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Births.

O'ROURKE.—June 21, 1896, at Rossville, London-street, Enmore, the wife of C. D. O'Rourke, of a daughter.

Marriages.

HORE—MULVIHILL.—February 4, 1896, at R.C. Church, Albury, Pierce, second son of the late Thomas Hore, of Cumberoona station, near Albury, to Mary Ann (Lill), only daughter of Patrick Mulvihill, of Tumut.

O'ROURKE—EVANS.—September 7, 1895, at Sydney, by the Rev. L. Howard, Charles David, second son of David O'Rourke, Esq., Cooma, to Grace Elizabeth, eldest daughter of A. Essex Evans, Esq., Enmore.

STEVENSON—ROBERTSON.—June 23, 1896, at the residence of Mr. Alexander Stewart, Redfern, by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, James Stevenson, of Liverpool, N.S.W., to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. James Robertson, New York, U.S.A., late of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Deaths.

BURGESS.—June 21, at the residence of her parents, George-street, Enfield, after a very long and painful illness, Louie, eldest daughter of David and Mary Burgess, aged 18 years.

JOHNSTON.—June 23, 1896, at her residence, Annandale House, Annandale, near Sydney, Fanny, relict of the late Captain Robert Johnston, R.N., in her 88th year.

JONES.—June 24, at his daughter's residence, 28 Ridge-street, Moore Park, Sydney, John S. Jones, tailor, late of King-street, city, aged 80 years.

ROBERTS.—June 13, at No. 24 Redcliffe-square, South Kensington, London, Richard Willett Roberts, of Gray's Inn, second son of the late Captain Thomas Turner Roberts, H.E.I.C.S., of Llwynddorw, Breconshire, in his 70th year.

SMITH.—June 24, at her residence, Sorrel-street, North Parramatta, Kate Mary, widow of the late Benjamin Smith, aged 77 years.

WILSON.—June 24, at Sydney, the wife of F. B. Wilson, of Ballarat, Victoria.

In Memoriam.

PEARSON.—In sad but loving remembrance of Albert Ernest, only son of James and Elizabeth Pearson, who died 25th June, 1895.

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Those smiles of soft welcome
Oft met us of old.
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In silence unseen,
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WRIGHT.—In affectionate remembrance of our beloved mother, Susanna Wright, who fell asleep June 25th, 1894. Inserted by her loving sons.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PHŒBE VANDENBERG, late of Forbes, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELEAZAR PYKE ISAACS and LOUIS VANDENBERG, the Executors named in the said Will. SOWTER and ROBINSON, Proctors, Forbes.

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A MEETING of Public School Teachers of all grades will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 7.30 p.m. TUESDAY, 30th June. All Teachers who feel a grievance are informed that according to Public Service Act individual appeals must be made to the Public Service Board, through Under-Secretary Public Instruction, before 4th July.

BOROUGH OF LEICHHARDT.

In compliance with a requisition, a Public MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to further the interests of the Life Saving Society.

T. D. MEARES,
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Trio—"The Troubadours" ... (Macfarren)
Duet—"When the Wind Blows in from the Sea" ... (Smart).
Herr GERARD VOLLMAR will play—
Lindner's Tarantelle and Bargiel's Adagio.
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Admission: Reserved Seats, 5s; First Seats, 3s; Balcony, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Early Doors, 1s extra. Family Tickets, to admit three to reserved seats, 12s 6d. Box Plan at Paling's, where tickets to all parts of the house are obtainable. Early doors at 7. Doors open at 7.30. To commence at 8 p.m.
THIRD CONCERT,
SATURDAY EVENING.
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TOWN HALL.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND VISCOUNTESS HAMPDEN.
TREBELLI CONCERT.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, THE 26th JUNE.
MDLLE. TREBELLI,
Assisted by
Miss ODELL-FAWCETT (Contralto),
Mr. WALTER KIRBY (Tenor),
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And
AT THE PIANO ... Mr. J. E. SYKES.
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WILL SING—
"IL EST BON, IL EST DOUX" (Herodiade) ... Massenet
"PRETTY MOCKING BIRD" (with Flute Obbligato) ... Bishop
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"I'M OWRE YOUNG TO MARRY YET" (Scottish Air).
POPULAR PRICES 5s, 3s, 1s.
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UNDER THE PATRONAGE His EXCELLENCY THE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF GOVERNOR AND VISCOUNTESS HAMPDEN.
SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 27th.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
M. AUGUSTE WIEGAND,
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ASSISTED BY THE LEADING ARTISTS OF SYDNEY.
MR. WIEGAND'S ITEMS WILL INCLUDE THE EVER POPULAR
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This particular boot is acquiring an immense popularity. We have sold an enormous number; the sales increasing every day. This great appreciation on the part of our gentlemen customers is easily traceable to three causes—
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SIGNOR DE BEAUPUIS, Pianoforte Lessons. For terms and circulars apply at Paling's.

DR. and MRS. MILLS begin a Course of Instruction in METAPHYSICAL HEALING MONDAY, JUNE 29th, at 4 o'clock, Equitable Building.

DANCING.—Mr. NEEDS'S Advanced Pupils' and Beginners' CLASS, THIS EVENING. 167 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

DANCING.—A few Lessons from Mrs. C. READ never fail to qualify pupils to take part in any social. Superior assistants. Assembly Rooms, 71 William-street. CLASS THIS EVENING.

DANCING CLASS, THURSDAY, 256 Pitt-st. Mr. Chas. Sinclair, prof.

DANCING.—Prof. Read's (Ladies and Gentlemen) Beginners' P. Class this evening. Academy, 614 Geo.-st.

KENSINGTON RACES THIS DAY. No Postponement.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works.
Sydney, 18th June, 1896.
THE GOVERNMENT is prepared to PURCHASE STONE from QUARRY OWNERS, QUARRYMEN, DRAYMEN, or OTHERS, in such quantities as they may deliver, where directed, on either side of Shea's Creek Canal, at the following prices:—
SQUARED RUBBLE, measured in stack, per cubic yard, four shillings; FOOTINGS, 12in. by 18in., in any length, per lineal foot, seven pence. The STONE must be of suitable quality, and equal to the samples exhibited at the office at Ricketty-street, and must be stacked for measurement on the ground where directed. Payments will be made weekly.
C. W. DARLEY,
(2423) Engr.-in-Chief for Public Works.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

FIREWOOD.—The Harbour Fuel Co., 380 Harris-st. still delivering the best boxwood 13s 6d ton, 7s ½-ton.

KENSINGTON RACES THIS DAY. No Postponement.

BEDSTEADS, all sizes and styles, at considerably under cost at Troup's Clearance Sale, 285 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

25 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Western Agents (trucked at Blayney) to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock,
25 well-bred light harness horses and ponies, broken and unbroken, the majority of which are by the thoroughbred horse Annandale, by Tim Whiffler from Rosebud by Sir Hercules.

STYLISH FAMILY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness and to trams, with hooded waggonette and B. M. harness, in good order.

VILLAGE CART TURNOUT, &c.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey cob gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial; also, village cart and harness, Pagnell cart and harness.

THE STEEPLECHASER "IROQUOIS."
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
"IROQUOIS," B.G., winner of steeplechases at Rosehill, and is a splendid lady's hackney; also, saddle and bridle.

2 SADDLE AND HARNESS PONIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony, 14 hands, by Yetman, broken to saddle and harness, driven by a lady, stands trams and fast. Small black pony, very quiet, used to children, broken thoroughly to saddle and harness.

WELL-BRED HACKNEY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. Jones to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown mare, first-class hackney, and used to trams. Pedigree at sale.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams, and will carry a lady.

KENSINGTON RACES THIS DAY. No Postponement.

COOK'S EXCURSIONS to Jenolan Caves, Hawkesbury River, Illawarra District, &c. Tickets, 4 Hunter-st.

COOK'S Special Fast Train to Melbourne, July 9th. Fares, £3 First, £2 Second Class. 4 Hunter-st.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
TO PRIVATE BUYERS, BREWERS, 'BUS PROPRIETORS, and BUYERS for INDIAN MARKET.
CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS, THURSDAY, 25th, AT HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
40 head colts and fillies, account Mt. Howitt station.
These are described as a very grand lot of horses, in splendid condition, and particularly well bred.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and vehicles of every description.
Specially Advertised. Tel., 1331.

SIX FIRST-CLASS SADDLE AND LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Six first-class saddle and harness horses, all thoroughly broken in and subject to trial.

ONE NEW 2-SPRING SULKY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A new 2-spring sulky, trimmed with leather.

THREE HIGH-CLASS SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES FOR SALE TO-MORROW.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. BECKETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
WONDER II., very handsome bay gelding, 4 years off, by Middlesex, winner of many races, a splendid hack, and first-class buggy horse
RUFUS, upstanding chestnut gelding, 6 years, a very showy horse in saddle and harness, a splendid mover, suit family vehicle
SALLY II., bay mare, very fast in harness, can break her mile in 3 minutes.

TO INDIAN BUYERS, SHIPPERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, TRADESMEN, AND OTHERS.
40 SUPERIOR WESTERN DISTRICT HORSES. 40
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. STAFFORD to sell by auction, as above,
40 SUPERIOR HORSES, consisting of upstanding well-bred horses, by the thoroughbred sire, JIM, and the TROTTING STALLION MERRY PRINCE (by Vaildere). Also, strong active van and 'bus sorts, and heavy and active draught colts and fillies.
The light portion includes many suitable for Indian shipping purposes, also a very handsome grey gelding, 5 years old, thoroughly broken in.
. THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED BY Mr. STAFFORD, WHO IS A COMPETENT JUDGE, AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SYDNEY MARKET. BUYERS CAN RELY UPON THEIR BEING SPECIALLY GOOD.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT UNRESERVED SALE
of
VEHICLES AND HARNESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
on account of
E. M'CARTY and CO.,
on the Premises, 150 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
on
MONDAY NEXT, 29th INSTANT,
at 11.30 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. E. M'CARTY and CO. to sell by auction, at their old established Horse and Buggy Bazaar, as above,
75 VEHICLES, consisting of single and double-seated buggies, with and without hoods; carryalls, sociables, mail phaetons, park phaetons, Bradley and village carts, dogcarts, surveyors' and hawkers' waggons, with and without tilts; sulkies of all classes, with and without hoods; tray buggies, butcher's, Pagnel, and tradesmen's carts; and one first-class DRAPER'S HOODED WAGGON, and other Vehicles too numerous to particularise.
Also,
60 SETS OF REALLY FIRST-CLASS ASSORTED HARNESS, of every description—of English, American, and colonial makes.
Also,
A large quantity of ladies' and gentlemen's and stock saddles and bridles, and numerous sundries.
The Auctioneers confidently invite the special attention of the public generally to the above IMPORTANT SALE. The vehicles are of the very BEST DESCRIPTION, being principally from Messrs. M'CARTY'S WELL-KNOWN and OLD-ESTABLISHED COACH-BUILDING ESTABLISHMENT, and they comprise traps suitable for all requirements; and the Harness is also of the very best make.
. AS THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNERS ARE TO SELL ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, THIS SALE AFFORDS AN OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING FIRST-CLASS VEHICLES AND HARNESS SUCH AS VERY RARELY OCCURS.

Auction Sales.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their regular Weekly Sale of MILCH COWS, at their Stock Saleyards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, when they will offer
70 choice milch cows, on account of Messrs. Macintosh Bros., T. Briggs, S. M'Minn, D. Buffier, and others.
Also, at 3.30 p.m.,
40 DRY and FAT CATTLE, including 1 truck prime cows, from Goulburn.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
INGLIS' STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their regular weekly sale of fat calves and fat and store pigs, at their STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 1 o'clock, when they will offer
30 prime fat calves, from Camden
20 ditto ditto, by steamer
30 in smaller lots
80 prime fat pigs, from Burragorang
60 ditto ditto, by steamer
Also,
40 store pigs, from Bathurst

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th JUNE, 1896.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the usual hour,
20 prime fat cattle, for G. S. Waller, Esq., Wallatobba
10 prime fat cattle, for D. Mackenzie, Esq., rail Young
10 prime fat cattle, for Geo. M'Lean, Esq., Paradise
1400 prime fat sheep, for Victor Burrett, Esq., Euroka
1100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Hope Bros., Borandillon
1000 prime fat sheep, for Henry Colless, Esq., rail Bourke
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Hunt Bros., Burdenda
600 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, by rail
400 ditto ditto ditto, for D. Mackenzie, Esq., rail Young
400 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. M. A. Strickland, Bundaburra
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Mack, Esq., Browley
209 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Brown, Esq., Hunter River
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. O. and F. Guy, rail Gundagai
298 prime fat sheep, for Jas. Connell, Esq., Down Hill
215 prime fat sheep, for F. Treweeke, Esq., Clifton Grove
200 prime fat sheep, for Burramunda Station, rail Young
200 prime fat sheep, for Mesdames F. and G. Strickland, rail Forbes
200 prime fat sheep, for Walker Trustees, Tenterfield Station
103 prime fat sheep, for C. J. Connell, Esq., rail Cooma
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Sloane, Esq., Roslyn
100 ditto ditto ditto, for E. Loomes, Esq., Gap Range
100 ditto ditto ditto, for H. C. Eckel, rail Koorawatha.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as above,
166 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Bailey, Singleton
120 ditto ditto ditto, for Mantuan Downs Station
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Reynolds, Tocal
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Leahy, Bungendore
16 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. W. Holt, Wingello Park
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. V. J. Dowling, Lue
10 prime fat cattle, for Estate late R. Glasson, Athol
1500 ditto ditto sheep, for Western Agents, Bathurst
900 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. H. Green, Tandra
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. B. J. Warmoll, Bourke
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. M. Borthwick, Mascotte
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. D. and A. M'Gruer, Brungle
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. J. M'Innes, Crookwell
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. E. F. Munster, jun., Quandong
276 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. S. Burcher, Milton
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Berton, Milton
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. L. King, Kokkedal
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Palmer and M'Phillamy, Kelso
200 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, by rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, for estate late R. Glasson, Athol
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. V. J. Dowling, Lue
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. H. Gall, Hill Park
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Matthews, Willow Vale.

HENDERSON BROTHERS will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
200 prime fat sheep, for Alex. M'Kenzie, Esq., Strathmore.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
H. M. SUTTOR and CO. will sell THIS DAY, as above,
100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Hubbard Bros.
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS., 28 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
500 prime fat sheep, for James Conley, Esq., The Cowall
500 prime fat sheep, for F. J. Fahey, Esq., Hillgrove
400 prime fat sheep, for Gungahleen Estate, Ginindera
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Eddy Bros. and Pope, Lingy
400 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Simpson, Drungalear
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Conley, Bros., Cobar
300 prime fat sheep, for W. Ferguson, Esq., Fairfield
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Ferguson Bros., Canowindra
200 prime fat sheep, for Hon. R. H. Roberts, Clifton
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. A. Rice, Esq., Canowindra
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Frape, Esq., Millthorpe
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, Trangie
200 ditto ditto ditto, for E. J. Allen, Esq., Stoney Creek
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Roberts, Esq., Cootamundra
100 prime fat sheep, for W. Rumble, Esq., Murrumburrah
100 prime fat sheep, for G. H. Tadberry, Esq., Young
100 prime fat sheep, for H. King, Esq., Kingsvale
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. A. Rive, Esq., Woodstock
100 prime fat sheep, for T. B. Webb, Esq., Sydmouth Valley
100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Andrew Bros., Berrembed
100 prime fat sheep, for W. Simpson, Esq., Warren
100 ditto ditto ditto, H. Andrew, Esq., Grong Grong
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents.

Auction Sales.

HOMEBUSH SALE, THIS DAY.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell, as above,
10 prime fat cattle, for E. Rouse, Esq., Guntawang
1100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Master Brothers, Buckiginguy
300 prime fat sheep, for Bogabigal station, Forbes
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. E. Larnach, Esq., Ettlesdale
100 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, Orange
100 ditto ditto ditto, for N. Wilson, Esq., Caloola.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th JUNE.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
10 prime fat cattle, for J. W. Browne, Esq., Curlewis
10 prime fat cattle, for J. Keys, Esq., Narrabri
10 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Abbott, Esq., The Hunter
300 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
200 ditto ditto ditto, for R. F. Suggs, Esq., Woodhouselee
100 prime fat sheep, for P. G. Callaghan, Esq., Perth

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
50 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. Barry, Richlands
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Wallallow Estate, Walhallow
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. B. Logan, Terryburn
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. H. Ruston, Taloobie
500 prime fat sheep, for Walhallow Estate, Walhallow
700 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Jas. Mitchell, Tabletop
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. J. Crosker, Clifton
541 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Rogerson, Pearsby Hall
536 prime fat sheep, for A. A. Company, Warrah
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. C. M'Alister, Wolloganna
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. Richardson, Hillas Creek
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. L. Gilmour, Blackdown
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Friend Brothers, Illalong
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. C. Coddington, Moulton Park
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. P. Boreham, Rotherwood.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday,
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Rial Bros., Cuddell
200 prime fat sheep, for R. Humphries, jun., Esq., Mentmore
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Preston, Esq., Burrowa
100 prime fat sheep, for E. F. Peacock, Esq., No. 7, West Bogan.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 25th instant,
20 prime fat cattle, for W. J. Desmond, Esq., Goulburn
10 prime fat cattle, for C. R. Dines, Esq., Singleton
1000 prime fat sheep, for J. F. Beadle, Esq., Coradgery
600 prime fat sheep, for F. R. White, Esq., Harben Vale
500 prime fat sheep, for Duncan M'Gregor, Esq., Brighton
500 prime fat sheep, for Wallaroobie Station, by rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. E. Tayler, Esq., Hopetoun Park
200 prime fat sheep, for T. Wiseman, Esq., Yarra.

150 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE.
NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.
SATURDAY, JUNE 27.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, on SATURDAY, 27th instant, at 1 o'clock sharp,
150 head Choice Dairy, Fat, and Store Cattle, comprising—
15 really choice milch cows, with young calves at foot, in grand condition, from Southern dairies
45 choice cows, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving
20 dry cows and backward springers
20 dairy heifers and steers, 18 months to 3 years old.
Also,
40 extra prime fat cattle, from local paddocks.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Saleyards, at the rear of 791 George-street South (entrance Valentine-lane), THIS DAY, at half-past 2,
Fat calves, lambs, porkers, baconers, store pigs, milch cows, dry and fat cattle
40 prime fat vealers, ex rail
60 prime corn-fed baconers, from Lockersleigh
75 prime corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
60 ditto ditto ditto, ex rail
50 store pigs, ex rail.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 25,
at 11 a.m.
AT 146 ELIZABETH-STREET (near Liverpool-street).
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
removed from Mr. R. Ward's, Ocean-street, Woollahra.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
11 Bedsteads and Bedding, single and double
W. Stands and Ware, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables
Toilet Glasses, Aust. Chairs, Wooden Chairs
Couches, Safes, Tables, Filter, Crockery, Glassware
Kitchen Dressers, Counters, and Lot of Sundries.
ALL WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
H. W. BROOK (for W. A. Ferguson) has received instructions to sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 25th, at 11 o'clock.
Corner of Wexford and Campbell streets, Haymarket.
First-class Building Materials, 300 sheets Corrugated Iron, 6ft. to 9ft., equal to new; New Ridge Capping, Colonial Pine, Scantling, Doors, Sashes, Joists, Rafters, Bricks, Flooring Boards, All Baltic Lining.
T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction. Buyers attend this sale, as the above is equal to new.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. sharp, at Holtermann-street, North Sydney, Household Furniture and Effects. No Reserve. Office—114 Abercrombie-street, city.

THIS MORNING, at 9.45, at KENT-STREET, near BATHURST-STREET.
A. G. JENKINS will sell under rent warrant, Stock-in-trade of a plumber, &c. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, June 25th, at 11.30 a.m.,
on the Premises, Corso, Manly Beach, opp. the Aquarium.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF GROCERIES, FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

JOHN CANTY will sell THIS DAY, half-past 2, at Orden-place, near Pitt-street, Redfern, under rent warrant, 1 Singer's sewing machine, Furniture and effects.

KENSINGTON RACES THIS DAY. No Postponement.

CHATSWOOD LAND SALE NEXT SAT. Litho. Terms. Torrens. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 25th JUNE,
AT 12 NOON.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account and at the risk of the Shippers,
Ex Oruba.
6 CASES 32in. NAVY SERGES
2 CASES 28in. CRETONNES
2 CASES 30in. SLATE SILESIAS
1 BALE HONEYCOMB QUILTS
1 CASE YOUTHS' SERGE SUITS
2 BALES 36in. WHITE LONGCLOTHS.
Also,
An Invoice of
MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING
FLANNEL SHIRTS
LADIES' CLOAKS, CAPES, and COSTUMES, &c., &c.
TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MANUFACTURERS, and STOREKEEPERS.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th JUNE, at 12 NOON.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 25, at 11 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM SHIPPERS AND CONSIGNEES.
Invoices of Seasonable BOOTS and SHOES, chiefly from
THE BEST ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS, to the Orders of Experienced Colonial Buyers, comprising:—
LADIES' KID and TAN BOOTS, in the favourite makes
Ditto ditto SHOES, in Derby and Patent Straps
Ditto PATENT MOROCCO and KID EVENING SHOES
GENTN.'S BEST CALF BALS. and E.S. BOOTS
GENTN.'S SEWN TAN CALF and CALF KID ditto
Ditto PATENT COURT SHOES and CALF SLIPPERS
CHILDREN'S, GIRLS', BOYS', and YOUTHS' BOOTS, in numerous saleable makes.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Storekeepers, and Country Buyers.
Consignments of COLONIAL-MADE STOCK.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT POSITIVE UNRESERVED TRADE SALE.
JUST LANDED,
Ex s.s. Menmuir, from Hongkong.
88 CASES
JAPANESE BAMBOO FURNITURE, DOLLS, CURIOS, &c.
ROUND, Hexagon, and Square-top TABLES
TEA TABLES, Oblong Tables, &c.
OBLONG and CURIOS TOP MUSIC STANDS
SQUARE FLOWER STANDS
ARM CHAIRS, BABY CHAIRS
BAMBOO SCREENS, UMBRELLA STANDS
FOLDING TABLES, SOFAS, BRACKETS
LONG CHAIRS, PAPER SCREENS
CAGES, DOLLS, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Art Repositories, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE GOODS BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 26th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
superior
ENGLISH and COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE, comprising
DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM SUITES, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, WARDROBES, TOILET PAIRS, Sideboards, Overmantels, Couches, Chairs, Chests of Drawers, Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. A. Miller, of 106 Goulburn-street—
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock—Sundries and jewellery, comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, double-barrelled breechloading gun by Boswell, &c., gold and silver Lever and Waltham watches, diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings, gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets, brooches, pins, studs, links, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of July, the Unredeemed PLEDGES pawned with Mr. L. M. Trenn, 105 Market-street (Trenn's Mont de Piété Loan Office), as under:—
1895.—April—29th, g pr earlings and g ring. July—8th, g fancy ring, g bracelet, 24th, 1 g k watch 50559, s o l w watch 103712 and g albert; 25, g ring; 27th, g coin brooch. August—2nd, g f ring, g w ring and g stone brooch. 4th, sil tea spoons and g f ring, s l watch 16457, g albert and set of g studs; 15th, g w ring; 20th, o f metal watch and gold studs; 24th, g ring, g albert and trinket; 27th, s k watch 151877; 30th, sil o f g watch 43203 and s albert; 31st, g w ring and g trinket. September—6th, g cameo brooch and 2 g f rings; 10th, 1 o f gold g watch 47144; 18th, s k watch 280357; 19th, gold l watch 10770; 20th, 2 gold brooches; 21st, s k w watch 135524; 24th, s k w stop-watch 303754, 2 gold brooches, 2 g f rings and g keeper; 27th, l g k w watch 6911; 30th, gold pencil and sundry jewellery, l g k watch 10426, and s g watch 57215 and albert. October—8th, g albert and locket; 10th, s k watch 20027 and s albert; 14th, gold o f l watch 26825 and g albert, s l watch 71186; 17th, g k watch 70217 and g albert; 18th, s watch 46692 and s albert, l gold k crystal watch; 19th, g s ring, l g k watch 145558; 21-4, l g fob albert; 24th, s l watch 45735; 25th, 2 gold keepers and 2 g w rings; 26th, d b b l gun, 2 pr boots and g pr shoes. November—5th, gold brooch, 6th, g ring, g stone ring, and g locket; 8, s stone d earrings and 6 stone d h h ring, s w watch 264166 and sil albert, s k w watch 548385, s l watch 72308, s albert and g ring; 11, suit of clothes; 13, concertina; 16, g stone ring; 19, portmanteau, 2 suits, 3 shirts and overcoat, g opal pin; 21, dressing case and 3 gold studs; 23, g k ring; 25, g ring; 27, g ring; 28, g keeper and g f ring. December—2, g keeper, box and contents; 4, g k ring; 11, s o f l watch 1873 and g albert; 12, 4 pieces tweed, 3 pieces of stuff; 14, g brooch; 18, s knife, spoon, and fork, n ring and mount of whip; 24, bag and clothes; 28, dress suit. 1896: January—15, clothes; 25, half-dozen spoons, sugar tongs, and 2 cigar holders, w p coat; 28, clothes, 2 bags shoes and hat. February—10, 2 pictures; 11, E.P. coffee-pot, teapot, and a basin; 20, 6 saddles. March—2, w p coat; 3, 2 pairs trousers; 13, suit clothes; 18, f glasses; 20, pr w curtains, 3 n dresses, &c.
Also the PLEDGES of Pyrmont Loan Office, 22 Pyrmont Bridge-road:—
1895.—April—22nd, 3 g rings. June—5th, g keeper. August—10th, g keeper; 17th, gold watch 146594; 24th, g necklet and locket; 27th, woman's a machine. November—8th, g ring; 23rd, opal ring; 25th, s watch 2638220 and albert, ring and spoons; 28th, s watch 38231 and albert, g brooch and ring; 27th, g brooch; 29th, s watch 2651428. December—3rd, l gold k watch 113089 and g fob albert; 4th, g brooch and earrings; 7th, dress material; 9th, s watch 2878624 and albert; 24th, g ring and s watch 7327, ditto ring. 1896. February—17th, trous and vest; 19th, suit clths. March—19th, c shmere.
Also Pledges upon which 5s and under has been lent.

THIS DAY, JUNE 25, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE (under Bill of Sale), at CATHERINE-STREET, LEICHHARDT,
a few doors from Parramatta-road,
FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
D.R. Suite, a Rocker, NEW AIDRESS STOVE, Ornaments, Crockery, good Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, PATENT MANGLE, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., 274 Pitt-street, will sell as above at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, JUNE 25, at 2.30 p.m.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
at Hotel in Bourke-street, near Foveaux-st., Surry Hills.
UNDER RENT WARRANT,
A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
in the above-mentioned hotel.
WM. CRANE, Jun., (274 Pitt-street), will sell as above THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

DALWOOD and CO. having disposed of the GROCERY BUSINESS at 79 LOWER FORT-STREET by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the same is WITHDRAWN from Auction.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, June 26,
at 11 o'clock,
AT OUR ROOMS, BATHURST-STREET.
ATTRACTIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
removed to our Rooms for adequate display, consisting of
GLASS, CHINA, and E.P. WARE
Very Choice ORNAMENTS, OIL PAINTINGS
WATERCOLOURS, ENGRAVINGS, and Photogravures
Best BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUM
Magnificent DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in old gold tap.
Beautiful DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in solid leather
Walnut Hall Stand, Walnut Centre Tables, Whatnots
Oak and Cedar Extension DINING TABLES
The Appointments of several BEDROOMS
Double and Single H.T. Bedsteads, best Mattresses and Bedding, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Pine Bedroom Suite
Bamboo Cosy Corner, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Combination Chests, Patent Mangle, Enclosed Kit. Dresser (sliding glass doors), Kitchen Utensils and Sundries
A splendid collection of N.Z. FERNS, POT PLANTS, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from G. JONES, Esq., of Lewisham, to sell the whole of his Furniture and Effects
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 622 George-street, Sydney,
Household Furniture and Effects.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THE BAILIFF will sell by auction, under distraint for rent, at 10 o'clock, THIS MORNING, Thursday, on the premises, "The Avenue," at back of Town Hall, Camperdown, household furniture and effects, gas stove, &c., &c.
Terms, Cash.

Auction Sales.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th JUNE, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
"TENTERDEN,"
LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY
(near cable tram terminus).
Under Instructions from
THE TRUSTEES
of
Mrs. J. E. BULLARD.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
of
the Well-appointed Residence.
TURKEY CARPETS.
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
SMOKING-ROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE WALNUT PIANOFORTE, VICTOR, specially imported by Paling and Co.
FURNITURE of SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
and
the whole of the
GENERAL NECESSARY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, in excellent order.
HIGH-CLASS AMESBURY DOGCART (specially imported and almost new).
VALUABLE ST. BERNARD DOG.
By Imported Dog. "DON,"
&c., &c.
CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Residence.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. J. E. BULLARD to conduct the important Sale by auction, at her Residence as above,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

POTTS POINT.
TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, 26th JUNE, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
No. 12 MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
under instructions from
MISS BENJAMIN.
A PORTION OF HER FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
in consequence of
Removing to a Smaller Residence.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising
ANTIQUE OAK DINING-ROOM CHAIRS with CANE SEATS and Backs
ANTIQUE OAK DINING TABLE with SPARE LEAVES, size 10ft.
ANTIQUE OAK SIDEBOARD with plateglass back, under part fitted with CUPBOARDS and DRAWERS, size 4ft.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in GENOA VELVET and PLUSH
PAIR OF OVERMANTELS in ROSEWOOD and MARQUETERIE
HANDSOME WALNUT CABINET with bevelled plate-glass back and side shelves, under part fitted with Cupboards and Drawers, size 4ft. 6in.
Rattan Chairs, Occasional Tables.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE
by
CARL WEBER.
BEDROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
BLACK and BRASS ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING complete
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
&c., &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Miss BENJAMIN to conduct the important sale by auction at her residence as above TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 26th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.
. ON VIEW FRIDAY MORNING prior to sale

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from Those Concerned.
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JUNE 26,
commencing at
11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
and continuing throughout the day.
VERY LARGE RETAIL STOCK
of
GENERAL GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES,
Removed to the Rooms for Sale,
consisting of
Sugars, English and Colonial Jams, Pickles, Keen's Mustard and Blue, Gold Medal Milk, Starch, Salmon, Sardines, Epps' and Taylor's Cocoa, Lea and Perrins' Sauce, Currants, Raisins, Matches, Tinned Meats, Oatmeal, Flour, Coffee, Rice, Sago
Teas in chests, half-chests, and packets
AVERY'S and COUNTER SCALES.
Bulk Lines in
15 Cases C. and B. Black Currant Jams
25 Cases C. and B. assorted Jams in glass jars
10 Cases Taylor Bros.' Jams, assorted
100 Boxes Chocolate Creams, 10 Cases Dried Apples
25 Cases American Canned Fruits, 10 Cases Morton's Pickles
50 Dozen Harient Verts, 200 tins assorted Biscuits
5 Cases C. and B. Pickles, 50 ½-Chests China Teas
25 Boxes Teas, 12 Cases Sheep's Tongues
15 Cases Hoffman's Starch
2 Tons Paper Bags, 20 Cases Sardines, ½ and ¼
10 Cases Gold Medal Milk
7 Cases Salmon
2 Cases Lea and Perrins' Sauce
10 Cases B. and M. Vestas.
Also,
30 Doz. Scrub Brushes,
&c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 26th June, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Auctioneers desire to notify the trade that every line will be sold
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the
ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
on
MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 29,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from those concerned.
THE WHOLE OF THE SALVAGE STOCK
of
WOOLLENS, TWEEDS, LININGS, SILESIAS, ITALIAN CLOTHS, SILKS, BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c.
10 CASES CLOTHING.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale from the late Fire at
MESSRS. NATHAN, JACOBS, and CO., CLARENCE-STREET.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, June 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Full particulars in Saturday's issue.

TO DEALERS. TO DEALERS.
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
At 380 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
GEORGE WELLS has received instructions to sell by auction, as under,
Marble tables, ice chest, Younger stove
Jams, lollies, teas, jars, globes
Glass Dishes, glass cases, counter
Scales, fixtures, chairs, mirrors
And light express waggon and harness.
IN LOTS. TERMS, CASH.

WELL-CHOSEN BUILDING SITES.
1. KATOOMBA.
Portion 75, Katoomba Estate, 25½ft. each to CASCADE and LOFTUS STREETS, depth 480ft., area 2a. 3r. 4p. A CAPITAL POSITION, level and elevated, situate between the residences of Dr. Quaife and A. J. Cameron, Esq., 10 minutes from railway station.
2. PENSHURST.
Lots 32 and 33, sec. 1, one minute from railway station, a CHOICE CORNER POSITION, 100ft. to LAYCOCK-ROAD, 137ft. to VICTORIA-AVENUE.
3. LAKE MACQUARIE.
Subdivision of portion 3 of Tucker's Grant, being lots 1 to 6, having frontage 180ft. to DORA-STREET and 250ft. to GALAH-STREET. A lovely marine site.
In the Estate of the late Major HILL.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (with Marshall and Dempster), will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 7th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described
ATTRACTIVE BUILDING BLOCKS.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for the Estate.

WORKMAN'S DWELLING, BALMAIN.
A. "Margaret Cottage," Abattoir-road, close to Foucart-street and tram, and fronting Nicholls Bay, now being reclaimed for park, land 30 x 99, cottage of w.b., painted inside and out, containing four rooms.
For SALE by the highest bidder on easy terms, on the Ground, SATURDAY Next, at 3 o'clock, by
W. PRITCHARD and SON,
300 King-street.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED at PUBLIC AUCTION
at the ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 25th,
at 11.30 o'clock.

CANTERBURY. Mortgagee Sale.	Brick SHOP and BAKEHOUSE, GEORGE-STREET, nearly opp. Town Hall.
MARRICKVILLE. Mortgagee Sale.	Block of Building LAND, fronting SILVER-STREET, close to tram.
NARRABEEN. Mortgagee Sale.	Block of LAND, being lots 4, 7, 8, sec. 2, MT. RAMSAY ESTATE.
ST. PETERS.	4 HOUSES, fronting YELVERTON-STREET.
ERSKINEVILLE.	SHOP and Dwelling, GEORGE and M'DONALD STREETS; also House and 3 Cottages, GEORGE-STREET.
FOREST LODGE.	Block of Building LAND, fronting ROSS-STREET, opp. Public School.

J. E. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1. CANTERBURY.—Brick SHOP, 3 rooms, kitchen, bakehouse, &c., iron roof, fronting GEORGE-STREET, nearly opp. Town Hall, land 45ft. x about 132ft.; lot 81; TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2. MARRICKVILLE.—Block of Building LAND, having 20ft. frontage to SILVER-STREET by a depth of 80ft.; being lot 18, sec. 1, Silver Grove Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 3. NARRABEEN.—Block of LAND, being lots 4, 7, 8, sec. 2, Mount Ramsay Estate, having 198ft. to Collaroy-street x 200ft. deep.
Mr. W. E. HAWKINS, Solicitor for Mortgagee.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 25th JUNE, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above-described properties.

ST. PETERS and ERSKINEVILLE.
ST. PETERS, YELVERTON-STREET.—4 Houses, brick on stone, each 4 rooms, kitchen, w. house, &c., all let at 8s per week. Land, 80ft. x 100ft., being lots 4 and 5. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
ERSKINEVILLE, GEORGE and M'DONALD STREETS. Shop and Dwelling, 4 rooms, shop, &c., let at 12s per week; also, House adjoining in George-street, 4 rooms, &c., let at 7s; and 3 Cottages, each 3 rooms, let at 6s per week each. Land, 75ft. x about 80ft. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors for Vendor.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th JUNE, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above-described properties.

FOREST LODGE, at Tram Terminus, opp. Public School.
BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 38ft. 10in. frontage to ROSS-STREET, by a depth of 237ft. along York-lane, widening out at rear to 217ft. 9in., with a frontage to York-st. Title, Freehold.
To Builders, Investors, and Others.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th JUNE, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above-described building land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY Next, Lesser portions of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
CITY.—House, No. 16 Railway-place, leasehold, off Randle-street, between Devonshire and Elizabeth streets. Deceased Estate.
DITTO.—Two Cottages, Nos. 35 and 37 Railway-place, leasehold, off Randle-street, between Devonshire and Elizabeth streets. Deceased Estate.
DITTO.—Residence, Glendenning, No. 136 Flinders-street, near Moore Park. Mortgagee's Sale.
GLEBE.—Cottage, No. 68 Greek-street, little west of city boundary. Deceased Estate.
SUMMER HILL.—Residence, Ottoline, No. 57 Parramatta-road, little west of Liverpool-road.
DITTO.—Large Block of Land fronting Parramatta and Liverpool roads.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage and 3 Acres of Land, Henry-street, off Frederick-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
BURWOOD.—Corner Block Land, 2ac. 1r. 25p., Parramatta and Lucas roads and Bennett-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
STRATHFIELD.—12 Acres, Homebush-road, near Liverpool-road, opposite High-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
DITTO.—Corner Block of Land, Albert and Duke streets, near Homebush-road, 132ft. x 198ft. 11in.
WAVERLEY.—Cottage, Kenilworth-street, close to Flood-street and tram.
RANDWICK.—Residence, Devonshire House, St. Thomas-street, known as Mr. Smith's.
ALEXANDRIA.—Two Cottages, Nos. 126 and 128 Wyndham-street, south of Buckland-street, leasehold. Deceased Estate.
DITTO.—Cottage, No. 80 Botany-road, between Raglan and Buckland streets, leasehold. Deceased Estate.
CARLINGFORD.—Two Allotments, Orchard-road, Brush Grove Estate. Deceased Estate.
MARRICKVILLE.—Residence, Lauraville, corner of Edward and Thompson streets. Mortgagee's Sale.
DITTO.—Allotment of Land, Edward-street, being portion of garden of above. Mortgagee's Sale.
ARNCLIFFE.—Vine Cottage, Station-street, close to station. Mortgagee's Sale.
TURRAMURRA.—Block of Land, 7ac. 1r. 22 ½p., Kissing Point and Waratah roads, just off Lane Cove-road.
FIELD OF MARS.—L. 4 622, area 5ac. 2r. 34 per., Government Subdivision, fronting Herring and Sebastopol streets.
BALMORAL.—Cottage and Land, Railway-parade and Lemnos-street, close to railway station. Mortgagee's Sale.
HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.—Various Leasehold Areas.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS
ORCHARD-ROAD ESTATE
(on the east side of railway line, and only three minutes from station).
in
BUILDING SITES,
on the Ground at 3 o'clock,
NEXT SATURDAY, 27th JUNE,
on the easy terms of 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 4 months without interest; balance 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years at 5 per cent. per annum, with right to pay off at any time.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
. ORCHARD-ROAD ESTATE is elevated, level, therefore inexpensive to build upon.
CALL for LITHO and INSPECT the LAND.
(1760) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the WOOL EXCHANGE, Macquarie-place, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, 30th June, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m. sharp,
LOT 1.—"MARYLAND" STATION.
New South Wales, on the northern border of the colony, land district of Tenterfield, situated at the head of the Clarence River, about 30 miles from the coast, and 10 miles from Stanthorpe, Queensland,
comprising
1,352 acres 2 roods 24 perches or thereabouts freehold
3,670 acres 2 roods or thereabouts C.P. land
1,409 acres 2 roods or thereabouts C.L. land
25,690 acres or thereabouts A.L. land,
together with about
2,581 Durham cattle
600 mixed sheep
115 horses
1 stallion, 7 years, by Raven.
"MARYLAND" is fenced into 17 paddocks, and is well and permanently watered.
The improvements comprise a substantial homestead, 12 rooms, in good repair, with other buildings. There is also a woolshed for 16 shearers on the run, stockyards, and every convenience for working both cattle and sheep.
Also, the working plant, consisting of 8-horse power engine, carts, drays, mowing-machines, &c.
LOT 2.—488 acres 1 rood 25½ perches or thereabouts of freehold land, parish of Stanthorpe, Queensland, being mineral selection 287 and subdivision 1 of mineral selection 288. This property is fenced, and is situated about 2 miles from the town.
LOT 3.—GUOONDOOLMALLY STATION.
situated in the Dalby district, Queensland, about 250 miles to Miles Railway Station, and about 230 miles west of Brisbane, on the railway to Charleville, being portion of resumed part of Dulacca Station, held under occupation license under the Queensland Land Act of 1884, and being No. 74 Dalby district, having an area of about 219 square miles.
Annual rental, £119 18s.
Together with about 1700 cattle and 8 horses.
"Guoondoolmally" is fenced on the north by rabbit-proof fence. Dogwood Creek forms the southern and eastern boundaries. The western side is unfenced.
The run is splendidly watered by creeks and waterholes.
Improvements consist of homestead, stockyards, outhouses, &c.
LOT 4.—NUDLEY STATION.
situated in the Dalby district, Queensland, about 25 miles north of Chinchilla Railway Station, on Charley's and Nudley Creeks, and about 200 miles west of Brisbane, on the way to Charleville, being resumed part of Pelican Station, held under occupation license under the Queensland Land Act of 1884, being No. 66 Dalby district, comprising 73 square miles or thereabouts at an annual rental of £45.
Also, about 1085 cattle and 9 horses.
The run is splendidly watered, and is a really good cattle-raising country, the creek frontages being gum and open box forest, and the back country timbered with spotted and cabbage gum, bloodwood, oak, narrow-leaf ironbark, and herbage.
Improvements consist of cottage, stockyards, and fenced home paddocks.
For further particulars apply to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Auctioneers,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

ORIENT CLOTHING FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS IS THE CHEAPEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL FOR SCHOOL OR BEST WEAR.

THE MATERIALS ARE RELIABLE AND PROPERLY SHRUNK, THE WORK IS DURABLE, AND THE SHAPES FIT ACCURATELY AND COMFORTABLY.

SAMPLES FREE ON REQUEST. INSPECTION INVITED.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.
GEORGE AND BARRACK STREETS, SYDNEY.

THIS LIX 'EM.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.*)

DRINAN V. LEETE (PART HEARD).

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Joseph Drinan, a groom, against Benjamin Harry Leete, known theatrically as Harry Rickards, to recover compensation for alleged assault and battery and slander. The case for the plaintiff was that on the evening of the 2nd April last, about 11 o'clock, defendant, accompanied by Mr. Winton, went round to Blott's livery stable, near the Tivoli, where plaintiff was employed, in order that defendant might get his horse and buggy. Plaintiff asserted that, when defendant and Mr. Winton came to the stable, the former after using plaintiff somewhat roughly got down from the buggy and said to him, "Smell diamonds," at the same time striking him in the mouth and knocking out one of his teeth. Plaintiff fell with the force of the blow, with Winton above him, and when he rose defendant spat at him several times, and used some very insulting language reflecting upon his character. Plaintiff also said that after defendant and Winton got into the buggy the former threw his arms around Winton's neck, and said, "Jack, we can fight all Australia." He also stated that both were under the influence of drink. The plaintiff's main statement as to the disturbance was corroborated by a witness named Mitchell, who said that he was awakened from his sleep by the noise, and came out on the balcony with a light. The plaintiff claimed £500 damages.

The defendant, while admitting that on the occasion referred to he had a dispute at Blott's with a groom named O'Neill, stated that he neither assaulted the plaintiff nor spat in his face, nor used the language attributed to him. Plaintiff when he came down stairs addressed him in insulting terms, and advanced apparently to strike him, when Mr. Winton interposed, and a scuffle ensued between him and plaintiff. He also swore that on the occasion he was not under the influence of drink, and did not embrace Mr. Winton as alleged. John W. Winton, ventriloquist, stated that while standing in Blott's yard waiting for the horse to be harnessed to the buggy defendant and a man named O'Neill had some words; but he did not hear what passed. Drinan came down stairs in his shirt sleeves and asked what defendant wanted coming there at that time of night waking people out of their beds. Defendant threatened to report him to his employer next day for insolence, whereupon plaintiff, after some words had passed, aimed a blow at defendant, but missed him, and witness, on the impulse of the moment, struck plaintiff. They had two or three rounds and then fell, plaintiff being underneath, and when they rose the latter said, "I give you best, Winton," and they shook hands. Witness further stated that defendant was not drunk and that he (*witness*) was never intoxicated in his life. Plaintiff after the occurrence never complained to either of them that a tooth had been knocked out in the affray. William Blott, livery-stable proprietor, stated that the morning after the occurrence he had a conversation with O'Neill and Drinan, and the latter never said anything about having lost a tooth. O'Neill complained of the abuse he had received from Rickards and said he would have the law, but Drinan said he was satisfied and would have no law. He did not tell Drinan that he could get his matter settled for £5. Mr. Skinner told him that Mr. Rickards would rather settle the dispute with O'Neill than have court work about it, but O'Neill said he would go on with the case. Edward Murphy, a groom, gave evidence that shortly after the 2nd April plaintiff met him and told him that he had had a fight with Rickards, but when witness expressed surprise that he had come out of the affray scatheless Drinan said that the defendant had not struck him. David Green, another groom, corroborated defendant and Winton as to what took place in the livery-stable yard, and stated that he never heard Drinan complain that he had lost half a tooth until a week after the row, when he said to him, "I think I will go on with this; I think I have a good thing; I have lost half of a tooth."

The plaintiff was called in reply, and denied some of the statements made by defendant and his witnesses.

Mr. Gannon proceeded to address the jury on behalf of the defendant, but after luncheon was stopped by the jury, who said that they had made up their minds on the case, and Mr. Walker not pressing his right to address them for plaintiff, they returned a verdict for defendant without leaving the box.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(*Before Mr. Justice* STEPHEN *and a jury of four.*)

WODEN V. BEATTIE (PART HEARD).

Mr. C. G. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. G. H. Reid and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Richardson and Thompson, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Elise Woden, costumieres and dressmaker, against Mary Jane Beattie, to recover compensation for alleged breach of agreement and wrongful dismissal. An outline of the plaintiff's case was given yesterday.

Defendant pleaded that after the making of the contract plaintiff misconducted herself by wilfully disobeying reasonable orders and neglecting and failing to perform her duties; also that defendant was induced to make the contract by plaintiff falsely warranting that she was reasonably competent and could turn out 20 dresses per week and could bring customers to the business. A good deal of expert evidence was called on both sides on the question of the competency or otherwise of the plaintiff, who, being examined, in reply, denied that she had disobeyed reasonable orders.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, with damages £135 10s.

SYME V. COMMINS.

Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. M'Evilly and M'Evilly, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Taylor and Baker, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Augustus Joseph Syme, dentist, against George William Commins to recover the sum of £26 5s, claimed to be due to him for services rendered as a dentist and for materials supplied. Defendant paid into court the sum of £12 12s as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

Verdict for plaintiff, £13 13s, in addition to the money paid into court.

LOMBARD V. SKELLY AND ANOTHER.

Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. White and Wolstenholme, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Passmore, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, for the defendants. This was an action brought by David Lombard against Samuel Skelly and Henry Skelly to recover compensation for alleged breach of agreement. Plaintiff's case was that he was a miner, and that at one time he resided at Hartley, where he contracted a debt with the defendants, who were tradespeople carrying on business at the same place. Having no means to pay them, he handed to defendants a life policy for £100, taken out in his favour, and payable when he became 55. It was agreed that defendants were to raise money on the policy, and retain it until the full amount due was paid, and they also undertook to keep the policy alive. Plaintiff complained that they allowed the policy to lapse, and he thus lost the benefit which he would have derived from it.

The defence was that the agreement was rescinded by mutual consent.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Acting Justice* COHEN *and a jury of four.*)

KING V. WHETTON AND ANOTHER.

Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C. (Attorney-General), and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Smith, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Cullen and Mr. J. J. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Alfred Mitchell, appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by Thomas King, a labourer and pile-driver, against Messrs. Whetton and Sons, contractors, to recover under the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act of 1886 the sum of £1000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the defendant firm in the construction, maintenance, and repair of a pile-driving apparatus. The case for the plaintiff was that the apparatus was allowed to remain in a defective and dangerous condition, in consequence of which plaintiff's hand was so severely crushed that it had to be amputated.

Evidence for the plaintiff was given, and the case stands as part heard.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* SIMPSON *and a jury of four.*)

KERLE AND ANOTHER V. SMITH (PART HEARD).

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. B. R. Wise, and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. White and Wolstenholme, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. C. E. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Colquhoun, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by Messrs. Kerle and Kerle, contractors, against the Government of New South Wales for the recovery of the sum of £27,600 damages for alleged breach of contract in connection with the construction of a lock and weir near Bourke, on the River Darling. The case for the plaintiffs was that they entered into a contract with the Government to perform the work for the sum of £18,868 11s 8d, and that it was agreed in the contract that the plaintiffs were to have such possession of the site as would enable them to carry out the work in the time specified. The Government, however, by its officers, did not allow plaintiffs to have such possession, and attempted to pull down and destroy a temporary bridge which plaintiffs had erected across the river, subsequently cancelling the contract and taking possession of the plaintiffs' plant and material. On the 18th November the crew of Messrs. Rich and Co.'s steamer Mundoo with the barge Duck in tow cut through the girders with axes and pulled the whole bridge over. This action was taken with the knowledge of the Government officers, who had informed Messrs. Rich and Co that the plaintiffs had been given no right to obstruct the traffic, and that they should take such steps as they might think necessary to assert their rights. The total claim for deposit, interest, and plant was £5620 12s, and for damages in loss of contract and value of work done £21,380. The defence was a denial of breach of contract, and justification under the general conditions in cancelling the contract.

Further evidence was given, and argument had not concluded when the Court rose.

The case stands as part heard.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

OSBORNE V. THE BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY (PART HEARD).

The suit was brought by Patrick Hill Osborne and Benjamin Marshall Osborne, the surviving trustees of the late Henry Osborne, against the Bulli Coal-mining Company. The plaintiffs claimed £45,642, the value of a quantity of coal estimated to amount to 121,714 tons, which they alleged had been wrongfully extracted from beneath their lands by the company during their mining operations, the two properties adjoining.

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Simpson, and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. J. Stuart Thom, appeared for the claimants; Mr. C. E. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Langen, and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, for the Bulli Coal-mining Company. In regard to points which had been raised, his Honor ruled that the fact of the claimants having entered into an agreement with the Bellambi Company did not preclude them from enforcing their right.

Argument was then proceeded with, and the case stands part heard.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

MILLS V. MILLS.—A WILL CASE.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. E. K. Bowden (by his agents, Messrs Bird, Austin, and Bowden), for the plaintiffs (the executors); Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffatt, for the defendant (the caveator); and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. C. E. Byrnes (by his agent, Mr. T. P. Maloney), for Jessie Mills, the widow of the deceased, who had leave to intervene in the suit.

This was a will case. The plaintiffs were John Yelverton Mills and Charles William Mills, executors of the estate of John Mills, deceased, of Checkley, near Parramatta. The defendant was George Alfred Mills, and Jessie Mills, the widow, intervened. The deceased executed a will on the 29th June, 1886, by which he appointed the plaintiffs executors. In April, 1891, he married, and on the 17th August of the same year executed a codicil to his will and appointed James Checkley Mills as an additional executor. In July, 1894, he executed another codicil, leaving the whole of his personalty to his wife, Jessie Mills. He died in November, 1895. On the 14th November, 1895, the plaintiffs advertised their intention of applying for probate. On the 29th November the defendant entered a caveat against probate being granted for the second codicil. On the 20th April, 1896, the defendant was ordered to show cause why the caveat should not be removed and the probate be granted. On the 21st May, 1896, the defendant appeared to show cause, and it was ordered that the matter be pursued as a contested matter between the parties. The plaintiffs asked that probate be granted of the will and codicil.

The defence was that at the time of the alleged execution of the second codicil the deceased was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and that he did not know and approve of the contents thereof; that the execution of the codicil was obtained by undue influence. The amount involved is about £2000.

The case stands part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re H. L. S. Lamont. The issue of a certificate was suspended for six months, principally on the grounds that the statement of affairs was incomplete and accounts had not been filed. The Registrar said that the bankrupt appeared to have moved from place to place, and incurred debts in Wellington, Dubbo, Forbes, and Bathurst.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re George Williamson. The bankrupt (who had at one time been a tobacconist, and more recently a carter), was briefly examined.

Re Arthur Bacon, examination under section 30. Mr. Mark Mitchell appeared on behalf of the official assignee. An examination of witnesses was held with a view to discovering the whereabouts of the bankrupt, but nothing definite was elicited on that point. The witnesses examined were John Proctor, who deposed to service of the summons, and Mrs. Lily Bacon, wife of the bankrupt. The examination was adjourned till next day.

Re Alexander Morrison. Mr. Harris appeared on behalf of the official assignee. The bankrupt, and also M. D. Spruhan and Daniel Hayes (two witnesses) were examined under section 30. The public examination was declared concluded.

Re Frederick Paul. Mr. Wallace appeared on behalf of the official assignee. The bankrupt was formally examined, and the public examination and examination under section 30 were adjourned until 15th July.

Re William Scott Fell. The examination under section 30 and public examination were adjourned to 1st July.

Re John Young. The bankrupt did not attend. The single meeting was adjourned sine die.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Sylvester Harvey, of St. Marys, labourer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Albert John Fisher, of Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

David Bartley and Joseph Hartley (trading as David J. Bartley), of Bega, labourers, formerly dairyman. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

The estate of William Babidge, late of Rylstone, stonemason, deceased (on the petition of Martha Babidge, administratrix of the estate). Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

William Lashford, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, boarding-house keeper. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JUNE 25.

No. 1 Jury Court, St. James's-road.—Cash v. Young, Garner v. same, Johnston v. same, Gregory v. M'Kenzie, Earp and others v. Hogan, Howard v. Ball, Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, v. Felie.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Lombard v. Skelly and another (part heard), Prangley v. Evans and others, Tooth and Company, Limited, v. West, Bourke v. Bevill.

No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m. (to be taken in No. 3 Jury Court): Kerle and another v. Smith (part heard). At 10 a.m. (to be taken in old No. 2 Jury Court): King v. Whetton and another (part heard), Skillen and another v. Sullivan. Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend at No. 3 Jury Court to-day will not be required to attend until Friday morning next. This does not apply to those engaged in the part-heard cases.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Alison v. Frost and another, 11.30; Brodie v. Railway Commissioners, Hassett v. same, 11.30. Before the Chief Clerk: A.J.S. Bank v. M'Donough, 10.30.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re will of D. E. M'Gregor, deceased, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: The Sydney and Suburban Mutual Trade Protection Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to proceed on settlement of list of contributories. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Rowe v. De Mestre, to tax costs (all-day appointment).

In Equity.—At 10 a.m.: In re the Bulli Coal-mining Company and Companies Act (part heard).

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Patrick M'Intosh, Michael Fitzgerald, Samuel Rowland, jun.; Edwin Charles Ellis. Single meetings: John Breen, Michael Mullins, Ann Taylor Windmill, John Joseph Benedict Cronin; Thomas Wiseman Marshall, public examination. At 12: A. Bacon, examination under section 30.

POLICE COURTS.

ILLEGALLY TRAVELLING ON THE RAILWAY.

Thomas M'Kell was proceeded against in the Summons division of the Central Police Court yesterday upon two charges of travelling on the railway without having paid his fare. He pleaded guilty. It was alleged that the offence consisted of travelling on the Illawarra line with a season-ticket for the Northern line. Defendant was fined 40s with costs in each case.

CHARGES OF STEALING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Margaret Kellett was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing a watch, the property of Joseph Kellett. A Chinaman named Ah Young was, at the same court, sentenced to a month's imprisonment upon a charge of stealing about 100 brass wheel-caps, valued at £5, the property of John Spencer.

ANOTHER PROVINCIAL AND SUBURBAN BANK NOTE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday William Cochrane was charged with obtaining £5 from Ferdinand Schardy by means of a valueless piece of paper purporting to be a £5 note. It was stated that the note was upon the defunct Provincial and Suburban Bank of Melbourne. Accused was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

THE BIRDS' PROTECTION ACT.

Before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, John Kean and Albert Boyce were proceeded against under Act 56 Vic., No. 18, sec. 6, for attempting to catch birds (*i.e.*, goldfinches) by means of a "trap" on Bellevue Hill. The two men were noticed by the police in the act of setting a trap, and upon the police going up to the spot both men threw the trap away and ran off. The magistrate inflicted a penalty of £1 and costs 4s 10d each.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

Evan Anderson was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with stealing two razors, valued at 4s, the property of F. Stephenson. Police evidence was given to the effect that when the accused was arrested he stated that he had to steal in order to obtain a living. A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

The same accused was also sentenced to two months' imprisonment, cumulative with the previous sentence, upon a charge of stealing a box, a jewel case, a prayer-book, and a gold ring, the whole valued at £1, the property of Helena Lynch.

WATER LICENSING COURT.

A meeting of the Water Licensing Court was held yesterday before Messrs. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., W. Johnson, S.M., and F. Penny, L.M. On the application of William Alexander Long, owner of the Flagstaff Hotel, Princes-street, who had come into legal possession of the hotel to the exclusion of Michael Joseph Burke, a special transfer of the publican's license was granted to Stephen Conlon. A transfer of a publican's license for the Castlereagh Hotel, Moncur-street, Woollahra, from Thomas Lyons to George Wray, was also granted.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The following stock passings are reported:—2000 wethers, Mat. Grieves, Kindra to Banjo station, Yass, via Old Junee and Cootamundra; 5200 ewes, Scottish-Australian Investment Company, Cowabbee to Mundawaddera, via Wagga; 2750 sheep, Smith Brothers, Airly to Connucopia, Nalkine, via Morangerall; 700 ewes and wethers, Devlin and Co., Devlin's siding to Sydney.

CITY MISSION FAIR.

A meeting of ladies to make arrangements to hold a fair in aid of the funds of the City Mission was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The chair was occupied by the Mayoress, Mrs. Ives. Mr. Lawrence Campbell, who was in attendance, promised to give a recital in aid of the funds of the mission. It was arranged that the fair should be held in the Town Hall during the first week in October.

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PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

His Honor Judge Murray, who is the Commissioner appointed to inquire into and report upon the charges made by Mr. Parkes, M.L.A., against certain branches of the Colonial Secretary's Department, held another sitting yesterday. There were present Mr. Parkes, advised by Mr. White (Messrs. White and Wolstenholme), Mr. R. R. P. Hickson (Under-Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads), advised by Mr. Smith (late Crown Solicitor), Messrs. Carter and Gummow, contractors, advised by Mr. Andrews, Mr. Norris (bond clerk), and Mr. Davis (principal assistant engineer in the Sewerage Construction Branch).

Mr. J. Davis, principal assistant engineer, Sewerage Construction, denied a statement by Mr. Bagge, who had stated on a previous day that witness had told him that a culvert had collapsed on the Parramatta-road. It was found that the Monier system, which was not regarded as an experiment, was cheaper than the ordinary culvert, hence the recommendation of the officer.

Mr. G. S. Cheine, a licensed surveyor who had been in the employ of Messrs. Carter and Snodgrass, deposed that Mr. Reid, the manager for Mr. Carter, told him on one occasion that several of the inspectors were paid. Mr. Reid had shown him pay-sheets, and pointed out the name of Inspector Coope. Mr. Reid also showed witness on one occasion a place which Mr. Carter had chosen for shale to be put in between shafts. The object of this was to fill in the cavities before concreting. When witness was conversing with Mr. Reid once Mr. Carter came on the scene, and Mr. Reid remarked, "We had better clear, as Mr. Carter wants to square it with Goddard." If proper supervision were exercised by inspectors bad work could be prevented.

To Mr. Smith: Goddard had frequently told him of bad work which was being put in.

By his Honor: Goddard appeared to boast of it.

Witness, continuing, said Goddard was a miner in the employ of the firm, and now had an hotel at Broken Hill. He believed that Goddard was paid because of a threat he had made to expose the matter.

Mr. Gilliver, contractor, was the next witness examined. He had written to the Minister for Public Works protesting against the acceptance of a contract because a lump sum was specified.

Mr. Parkes: Under these circumstances the contractors got alarmed about their chances for public tenders?—Yes, we felt that if a lump sum was to be named all contractors must be placed on the same footing.

Mr. Parkes: And the result of the meeting of contractors was the deputation which waited upon me?—The deputation waited upon you principally in regard to one firm of contractors being allowed to tender at a lump sum when others were not on the same footing.

You would have tendered in the same way had it been permissible?—Yes, the tender of £23,000 was accepted, and our firm would have taken it for under £20,000.

Witness, continuing, said that the object of the deputation which waited upon Mr. Parkes was to have this matter ventilated, seeing that he had written to the Under-Secretary for Works on behalf of the contractors, and received no reply. He thought it was time to protect their own interests. Witness had had experience in the different systems of tendering for contracts. Up to within the last two years contractors had been supplied with quantities, and had fixed their own prices. Then the department supplied the quantities and prices, and the contractors tendered above or below schedule rates. Under the third system, which now prevailed, the contractors were supplied with prices without quantities, and contractors tendered percentage on schedule rates.

Mr. Parkes: Would you ever dream of receiving as extras three times the amount of the contract?—No; I should never think of getting it.

Have you ever made a careful calculation as to what would be the value of compo. work?—Yes; I have gone into the matter, and would be prepared to tender at £2 19s 11d per yard.

What is the value of special concrete?—It is worth £3 per yard, and is used for putting round manhole covers.

Is the construction of the Monier arch a special work?—I could not say. I would not like to say. I am not an engineer, but a practical man.

What is your experience in regard to the effect of our climate upon compo that is sand and cement without stone?—I cannot say; but the general opinion of contractors is that the whole thing would collapse.

You cannot say of your own knowledge whether it would last?—No; I am not competent to judge of its permanency; but I am prepared to do the same class of work and pay a royalty of 15 per cent. for the patent at £3 per yard.

Do you know anything about the North Sydney contracts?—No; but there could be no necessity for giving contracts without calling for tenders.

Witness, continuing, said he thought that the department had made a great mistake in starting out at the wrong end. Until the outfall was built no revenue could be derived. Some hundreds of thousands of pounds had been expended in sewerage construction, which was dead until the outfall was commenced.

By Mr. Smith: It was not a remarkable thing for a contractor to have an extension of a contract without calling for fresh tenders. Witness had had an extension of his Rookwood Cemetery drainage contract.

Mr. Smith: In regard to No. 107 contract you wrote a letter to the Works Department?—Yes; but when we saw that Mr. M'Sweeney's contract had been accepted we were satisfied.

It now seems by these documents (produced) that Mr. M'Sweeney's contract was accepted on the day that you wrote the letter?—It appears so now.

Did you tender for contract No. 77?—Yes, at 18¼ below Government schedule rates, and Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. tendered at 28½ below schedule rates.

Then there was a difference of 10 per cent. between you?—Yes, approximately.

Does not compo work require very great care in handling?—Yes, very little more than ordinary work from what I know. I allowed only 4s 6d per yard for labour, and am prepared to do the work at £3 per yard.

You base your calculations at £3 on the assumption that there is nothing special in the work?—I have allowed 100 per cent. more for labour than I would for ordinary concrete.

What were your grievances when you waited on Mr. Parkes?—That we as contractors should be put on an equal footing at the tender box, and that no preference should be given to any one contractor.

Besides contract No. 77 and contract No. 107, which Mr. M'Sweeney obtained, were there other cases to make you think that the contractors were not on an equal footing?—No.

So that when you waited on Mr. Parkes the only grievance you had was in regard to contract No. 77?—Yes, and what might follow.

Other contractors' grievances were that Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. had had undue preference by having secured three or four contracts without tendering, and an anticipation that they would get other contracts for which they had since to tender for?—That was not my grievance, because I knew nothing about North Sydney. My only grievance was in regard to No. 77 contract.

Do you know of any concessions to the firm?—Yes, in regard to the Marrickville contract and at Johnstone's Creek, where 60 or 70 of the unemployed were sent to drain the water off.

Was there any other matter?—Yes, the substitution of blasting for manual labour.

Did you suggest that there was any reason for the department accepting the lump sum tender?—No, and I did not have it suggested that the firm was identified with the Government in the matter.

By Mr. Gummow: Had you not the same opportunity as everybody else of putting in a plan for the Monier system?—Certainly not; it would have been presumption on my part. Had I known that the Monier system was to be adopted we would have tendered.

By Mr. Parkes: When the deputation waited upon Mr. Parkes innumerable proofs were brought to show that concessions had been made to the firm in question.

The commission then adjourned until Friday morning.

CROWN LANDS.

Information regarding Crown Lands for Settlement, Lease, or Sale, compiled by the Information Bureau of the Lands Department.

The following areas will be set apart during the week ending 27th instant for Homestead Selection:

Cootamundry Land District.—On Temora Holding, 838 acres, in 2 blocks of 311 and 527 acres; distant 6 miles from Temora Railway Station; capital value, 30s per acre; will be available 27th August, 1896.

Corowa Land District.—On Coreen Holding, 4727 acres, in 6 blocks; areas range from 628 acres to 1273 acres; distant 17 to 32 miles from Corowa; capital value, 21s to 35s per acre; will be available 27th August, 1896.

Grenfell Land District.—On Warrowrie Holding, 1 block, containing 967 acres; distant 20 miles from Cowra Railway Station and 20 miles from Grenfell; capital value, 20s per acre; will be available 27th August, 1896.

Wagga Wagga Land District.—On Mundawaddera Holding, 4445 acres, in 10 blocks; areas range from 320 to 929 acres; distant 3 to 6 miles from Heuty Railway Station; capital value, 20s to 40s per acre; will be available 6th August, 1896.

FOR SETTLEMENT LEASE.

Cobar Land District.—On Meryula Holding, 36,470 acres, in 4 farms, areas range from 5760 to 10,240 acres; distant 10 to 15 miles from Cobar; capital value, 5s to 4s 4d per acre; rental, ¾d to 19-20d per acre; will be available 23rd July, 1896.

The following areas will become available on Thursday next, the 2nd proximo.

FOR HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

Land District of Narrandera, 5 blocks, comprising 428 acres; Land District of Gunnedah, 8 blocks, comprising 4391 acres.

FOR SETTLEMENT LEASE.

Land District of Coonabarrabran, 1 farm, containing 3025 acres.

Further information and full details of all the above may be obtained on application at the Lands Department Bureau, and to the land agents of the district.

For the convenience of intending settlers a special publication designated "The Lands Department Weekly Gazette" is issued every week, containing full particulars of areas being made available for settlement. The "Gazette" may be obtained on application at the Information Bureau, or to the Government Printer. Terms, 6d per copy, or 5s per quarter, in advance.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE TREBELLI MATINEE.

The persuasive charm of Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli's vocal style, and the winning grace of her platform manner, combined to form such a potent attraction that her matinee at the Town Hall yesterday was entirely successful. Sydney amateurs are as a rule not partial to matinee concerts, and it is therefore interesting to record the fact that the attendance yesterday was one of the largest known on any similar occasion. The chief source of success lies in the fact that the star soprano does not spare herself. She sings frequently, she accepts encores with a delighted smile, and in one word proves rich in good deeds of the kind which lead to stimulating enthusiasm. Mlle. Trebelli is in much fuller voice now than when she sang through the dreadful heat of last summer. Her polished rendering of the valse air, "Nella Calma," from "Romeo and Juliet," showed that. The florid passages were very clearly enunciated, and the few cantabile phrases which give human interest to an aria chiefly instrumental in its effect, were delivered in richly languishing tones. As encore Mlle. Trebelli sang Mattei's "With All My Heart," a melodious ballad marked by emotional sentiment. Later, the soprano, sang Greig's plaintive setting of "Solveig's Lied," from Ibsen's "Peer Gynt"—that song in which the solitary woman pledges herself to her absent, erring lover, as she spins in the sunshine outside her mountain hut. Mlle. Trebelli so rendered the pianissimo refrain as to suggest the floating of the voice far away over rolling hill and vale in the distance. It was a fine piece of work. The encore was a clever song, "Là-Bas," by Saint Saens, with an ingenious and difficult accompaniment finely played by Mr. J. Edward Sykes. Mlle. Trebelli sang also the beautiful *ballatella* from "I Pagliacci"—a dramatic interpretation, in which the full power of the voice was displayed, and, finally, the soprano sang simply and with pathetic sweetness "Ye Banks and Braes."

Mr. John Prowse renewed favourable impressions in "It is Enough" (with the preceding recitative), his rendering of which was thoroughly well studied, neither was there any lack of dignity nor of feeling. Mr. Straus played admirably the 'cello obbligato. The New Zealand baritone sang also "Prince Ivan's Song," dramatic music with some gracious melodic phrases by Frances Allitsen, which the audience were so pleased with that an encore became necessary. Mr. Prowse then sang with good effect "My Voice is Heard Through Rolling Drums," a fine number from the same series. Miss Odell-Fawcett, who was in far better voice than on Saturday night, sang Cowen's "Tears" with expression, and Mr. Walter Kirby was encored for Denza's "May Morning." He responded to the enthusiasm with Lover's "Shylie Bawn"—a good choice, though the repeated words of the title naturally puzzled the uninitiated. Mr. Edgar Straus, who was in unusually fine cue, played Thomé's fascinating "Simple Aveu," Bronstet's "Rêve Après le Bal," Rabaud's "Elégie," and Dunkler's "Tarantelle," with Godard's "Jocelyn Berceuse" as a welcome encore. The apology of the manager (Mr. Martin Haurwitz) for the shortness of the programme was hardly needed, the musical entertainment being so excellent.

To-morrow evening at the Town Hall Mlle. Trebelli will sing "Il est bon, il est doux" (Massenet's "Hérodiade"), Bishop's "Pretty Mocking Bird" (with flute obbligato), the Polacca from "Mignon," and "I'm owre young to marry yet."

AN AMERICAN "GAIETY" COMPANY.

"THE TRIP TO CHINATOWN."

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW ARTISTS.

The Monowai, due overnight, suited the public convenience by reaching the wharf at breakfast-time yesterday. The members of Messrs. Hoyt and M'Kee's "Trip to Chinatown" Company were on board, and after three days heavy weather they gladly rose early to see the glittering light streaming from South Head across the ocean at daybreak, and were soon in sight of firm land once more. At the wharf they were welcomed by Mr. J. C. Williamson, Mr. G. L. Goodman, and the principals of the Trilby Company, who brought nosegays of flowers for the new arrivals. The special interest attaching to the "Chinatown" troupe is, that it includes most of the original actors. Thus, through the enterprise of Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove, our playgoers will see the complete American company, many of whom have appeared in Mr. Hoyt's musical farce year after year. Mr. Harry Conor, the star comedian of the company, has made his career almost entirely under Mr. Hoyt's management, having been with him at Hoyt's Theatre, Madison-square, New York, and "on the road," for an uninterrupted period of 12 years. Mr. Conor has the animated face of a born comedian, and is also a humorist of no mean order—though the merry glance of the eye has much to do with the success of his "good things." When seen on the stage of the Lyceum yesterday morning he remarked, "Yes, my being with Mr. Hoyt's company for 12 years shows good solid management—on my part, of course—to stick where I was. The story of 'The Trip to Chinatown' is that it has been continuously played for seven years, during which time I have sung my 'Bowery' song every day without fail except Sundays. We ensured the success of the piece by touring, and when we appeared in proud New York the first-night audience was so afraid of applauding in the quite common way of Boston or Chicago—New Yorkers never 'follow' anyone else—that they all wore boxing-gloves and woollen moccasins. Hearing this the 'Chinatown' Company got even with them by stealing on to the stage in rubbers, and we finished the first act and had them in roars of laughter before they knew we were there! Yes, sir, that's so. After that we had a little run of 656 nights straight away. 'Did I get tired of playing the same part?' No, sir, I never get tired of a first-rate part—so long as I'm not hissed! As regards Great Britain, I only appeared in London once, when I spent my time chiefly at the Strand. No; not the Strand Theatre. I was never on the London stage in any shape or form, nor have I played out of the States. I once spent a year at Baden Baden though, and learned to speak German fluently; and I also drank the waters—but the beers were better. As regards our journey to Australia, it was pleasant until 24 hours after leaving Auckland, and then we just lived on in the hope that Sydney Bay would be reached some day—indeed, poetry to that effect was mingled with our prayers."

Whilst Mr. Conor was speaking the ladies of the company were running through their songs at the piano on the stage. Miss Sadie M'Donald, a pretty fair-haired girl in a Scotch bonnet of black velvet, is a New Yorker, whilst most of the other artistes are Bostonians. Miss M'Donald is a singing soubrette who has appeared for two or three years with Eugene Tompkins' stock company at the New York Academy of Music. Last summer she was the principal girl in the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe" at Chicago; she was the Carline of the great spectacular extravaganza "Black Crook" in New York, and has also sung in comic opera. Miss Geraldine M'Cann, who will appear on Saturday as a gay widow, comes from Virginia, but was educated at Boston. Of middle height, with a slim, compact figure and an earnest and rather boyish face, Miss M'Cann has made her name in the States chiefly as a "principal boy" in burlesque. She played Gabriel in "Evangeline"—the part with which Miss Virginia Earle was identified in Sydney—throughout Canada and the States; and in the New York production of "The Mikado" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, of which Miss Geraldine Ulmar and Mr. Courtice Pounds were the leading artists, she appeared as Pitti-Sing. Miss M'Cann has been with the Chinatown Company for five years, and played through the three years' run in the metropolis. Miss Bessie Clayton, the fragile, fair-haired danseuse of the troupe, has been with the company four years. Mr. Julian Mitchell, the new stage-director, remarked that on her first appearance in the piece the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children endeavoured to terminate her engagement, from which it may be gathered that Miss Clayton is the "baby" of the threatrical family. Patrice, a robust little comedienne who is always laughing, is known in America as following Carrie Swain in the name-part of "The Tomboy," otherwise described as "Lost in New York." At Hoyt's Theatre Patrice played the part of Flit, but on Saturday she will figure merrily as Willie Grow. Then there is Mr. George Bean, the character actor of the party, who has been in Messrs. Hoyt and M'Kee's company for eight years. When Hoyt's play, "The Milk White Flag," was staged he temporarily left "Chinatown," and made a hit as Pig-gott Luce, a swindler of life insurance offices, who, feigning death, is coffined by Mr. Fillup Graves, and thus overhears his widow jocosely inquiring, "How does His Late-ness stand the heat?" When the Australian tour was planned, Mr. Bean resumed his original rôle in the "Chinatown" cast. Mr. Frank Lawton is a comedian who, from boyhood, has gone through life whistling. He has never left the regular stage, on which he made his first success as the Whistling Baggage-man in Hoyt's farcical comedy "The Hole in the Ground." Mr. Lawton bears the reputation of the most accomplished whistler in the States. Mr. Julian Mitchell, who has produced innumerable plays in his day, and has been manager at the Madison-square Theatre for many years, will direct "The Trip to Chinatown" on Saturday. He sums up the performance by the remark, "If you expect Shakespeare and the musical glasses you'll be disappointed; if you look for clever fooling, smart acting, neat dancing, and a lot of fun, you'll get it." Australian playgoers will be delighted to find these modest anticipations realised.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal "The Derby Winner" is pursuing the even tenor of its prosperous way. The drama is generally recognised as one of the most beautifully staged yet placed before the Australian public by Mr. Bland Holt, and the success achieved is richly deserved.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The last two nights of "The Sunny South" are announced at Her Majesty's Theatre, where Mr. George Darrell will probably not be seen again for a long period in his popular part of Mat Morley. On Saturday Mr. Darrell will stage for the first time in Sydney his own sensational drama, "The Crimson Thread."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards reappeared at the Tivoli Theatre on Tuesday night before a crowded audience, when he sang for the first time in Australia "The Faithless Donah." This new coster impersonation is one of the best the actor-manager has yet given us, marked by pathos and vivid character touches set to dramatically descriptive music, with a taking refrain. The "Faithless Donah" was altogether a success, and for this and the other numbers he is singing throughout the week Mr. Rickards was heartily applauded.

OPERA HOUSE.—KENNEDY.

Professor Kennedy's removal to the Opera House—the scene of so many old-time successes—has proved in every way advantageous. The mesmerist is presenting his laughable entertainment with hilarious results upon a stage readily seen from every seat in the theatre.

SYDNEY MUSIC HALL.

The Sydney Music Hall (Lawler's Buildings) will be re-opened next Saturday by Messrs. Chapman and Kays with the American Frivolic Minstrel and Burlesque Company. New artists will appear.

M. WIEGAND'S BENEFIT.

In another column appears the programme of the testimonial concert to be given to M. Wiegand at the Town Hall on Saturday. It will be noted that the City Organist will play his popular "Storm Idyll," with new effects, as well as his "Sydney March" (with full military band), and other favourite pieces. Mme. Charbonnet Kellermann will make her reappearance after her return from Paris.

THE CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN WINE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of winegrowers and wine merchants in connection with the formation of the above association was held at the Australia Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. M. Cousins occupied the chair. Between 40 and 50 gentlemen were present from various districts in the colony.

The Chairman said it was gratifying to see such a representative gathering. Their object was the encouragement of the production of what should be a staple product of the colony. They aimed at developing the industry so that the retailers and consumers would be supplied with a good article. He moved,—"That this meeting adopt the resolutions carried at a meeting of winegrowers and merchants held on the 19th May, 1896; and that the association be known as 'The Central Australian Wine Association.'"

Mr. Gosche seconded the resolution. The wine trade of New South Wales had been in the past a partial failure, although this could not be said of it in Victoria and South Australia. Many causes had been assigned for this partial failure, but the main cause was the apathy of those interested. The Victorian and South Australian growers had to contend with the same difficulties and overcome the same prejudices as we did, but their wine was gradually being made more popular in England. In other industries progress was everywhere to be seen; but the wine industry was almost at a standstill, for the acreage under vines now he believed was less than it was 10 years ago. If they were able to obtain some concessions from the Government, and worked for the advancement of the industry, they would succeed in placing it upon the same footing that it held in Victoria and South Australia. A great prejudice still existed in Australia against the consumption of wine. Beer, whisky, and other drinks might be all very good for their purposes, but under our climatic conditions wine was the most suitable beverage. The Vine Diseases Bill as it stood now was most defective, and for that reason the Vine Diseases Board had been suppressed in one district, whilst in others the boards had given very little satisfaction. This matter would receive the attention of the association. They would have to contend with an element which was daily gaining ground, namely, the temperance movement. His sole objection to total abstinence was that he believed wholesome wine contributed to the health and long life of the consumer. The Government should appoint an expert to assure the production of good wine. He did not believe in putting a great quantity of the wine through the still. One reason was that it would unreasonably enhance the price of the remaining wine, and tend to produce a scarcity which would have a bad effect. They had letters from all parts of the colony from persons invited to attend the conference, and they were all expressive of sympathy with the movement, and of a readiness to contribute financially to its support.

Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.C., delivered an address. He said all Good Templars should be members of the association, because it was known all over the world that wine drinkers were never drunkards. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Angus suggested the postponement of the meeting so as to give time to those present to consider the rules and constitution. He would like to know who had been the prime movers in the matter.

Mr. V. H. Stephens supported Mr. Angus's views. He strongly supported the formation of an association.

The Chairman said every person in New South Wales had the same facility for attending the first meeting as he had, the meeting having been advertised in the press. In drawing up the rules they were guided by those in force in Victoria.

After further discussion the motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The constitution and rules of the association as drawn up by the provisional committee were then considered seriatim, and adopted with amendments.

The following motion was then carried:—"That the original provisional committee of this association be asked to elect the office-bearers for the first year."

Mr. V. R. Gosche was re-elected hon. secretary.

The meeting then adjourned.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the St. Leonards branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held at the local School of Arts, Mount-street, on Tuesday. The chair was taken by Mr. Mordaunt Clarke, and with him on the platform were Revs. H. J. Mullens, A. Yarnold, R. T. Hills, and J. A. Nolan. The chairman said the society was one of the most important societies in the world; during its existence it had spent £18,000,000 in circulating the Scriptures over the surface of the world.

The Rev. R. T. Hills read the report, which showed the regular subscriptions had not decreased, although £5 less had been received than in 1894, the amount being an addition to the regular subscriptions. It expressed regret at the resignation of the Rev. S. H. Childe, B.A., who had withdrawn from the society on account of his having joined the "Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge." It was pointed out that more could be done if one or two earnest Christian workers could be obtained in the work of collecting. The amount raised during past year was £26 19s 7d. The report was adopted. The Rev. H. J. Mullens moved that the thanks of the meeting be accorded to the collectors and officers of the branch for their services during the past year. In doing so, he said the society had much to be thankful for, as the Word of God, through its instrumentality, had been so widely distributed, and the needs of the people slowly met. Rev. A. Yarnold seconded the motion, and said the society had the greatest claim upon the people for the wonderful fact that it was the great colleague and fellow-worker of our foreign missionary agencies. He did not know how these agencies would get on without the help of the society in publishing the Holy Scriptures in every tongue. Rev. J. A. Nolan spoke in support, and corroborated the statements as to the good done by the society. The motion was carried unanimously.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Mordaunt Clarke; hon. secretary, Miss Martens; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Mordaunt Clarke; committee, Mesdames Dixon, Old, and the Misses Harris, Fell, and Heron.

The Rev. R. T. Hills read letters of apology for non-attendance received from Dr. Bruce, Revs. Livingstone and J. Parker. He then gave an interesting account of the work of the society, and received an attentive hearing.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Gazette* issued on Tuesday:—

New South Wales Defence Force Gazette.—His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, resignations, &c., in the New South Wales military forces, viz.:—General Staff: Second-Lieutenant Robert James Beauman, adjutant and quarter-master, Army Service Corps, to be lieutenant. Mounted Brigade: Colonel Malcolm Melville Macdonald, commandant, Mounted Brigade, retires on his rank, and with permission to wear his uniform. New South Wales Lancers: Farquhar Shuttleworth D'Arcy Macqueen, gentleman, to be captain of the Cadet Half Squadron at Parramatta; James Gillespie Laing, gentleman, to be second-lieutenant in the Cadet Half Squadron at Parramatta. Artillery Forces—New South Wales Artillery (Permanent): Probationary Lieutenants Sydney Ernest Christian and John Mair are confirmed in their appointments. Second Garrison Division Artillery: Alexandra M'Vernon, gentlemen, to be second-lieutenant on probation. Infantry—First Regiment: Second-Lieutenant Percy Brereton Colquhoun, from 3rd Infantry Regiment, to be second-lieutenant. Second Regiment: Second-Lieutenant Robert Ingelow Bradshaw Johnson resigns his commission, having qualified for and obtained a commission in the British army; Second-Lieutenant Leslie Glyndwr Booth resigns his commission in the Cadet Company at headquarters; Charles John Holdorf, gentleman, to be second-lieutenant. Third Regiment: Second-Lieutenant Percy Brereton Colquhoun is transferred to the First Infantry Regiment; Second-Lieutenant Charles François Duchatel to be first-lieutenant in the Cadet Company at Bathurst. Fourth Regiment: Second-Lieutenant George Moore to be first-lieutenant; William Walker Russell Watson, gentleman, to be second-lieutenant. Army Service Corps: Second-Lieutenant, Adjutant, and Quartermaster Robert James Beauman is transferred to the general staff as lieutenant. Medical Staff Corps: Bernard James Newmarch, gentleman, L.R.C.P. London, M.R.C.S. England, to be honorary surgeon-lieutenant. Reserve of Officers: Surgeon-Captain James M'Leod to be honorary surgeon-major. Surgeon-Captain Stanhope Hastings M'Culloch to be honorary surgeon-major.

Regulations for Private Telephones.—His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the clause of the regulations relative to the erection of private telephone lines which provides that "the licensee shall undertake that the line shall be used for his own private purposes only, and in no case shall he charge or accept a fee for the use of the line or for the transmission of any communication over the same; and in the event of it being proved that he has done so at any time, the license may be cancelled," being amended so as to read as follows:—"The licensee shall undertake that the line shall be used for his own private purposes only, or by those authorised by him, with the approval of the Postmaster-General, to connect by telephone en route, and in no case shall he charge or accept a fee for the use of a line or for the transmission of any communication over the same; and in the event of it being proved that he has done so at any time, the license may be cancelled."

COLEMANS AND SONS' Special Eucalypte Oil for Rheumatism.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Kensington this afternoon, and a six-event programme is down for discussion. 'Buses and trams will convey visitors to and from the convincing ground, and the sport commences at 2.15 p.m.

The Lillie Bridge pony and pedestrian fixture has been further postponed until this evening, when proceedings commence at 8.15, while the pony race meeting has also been deferred until Saturday evening.

Finley race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

The Kensington management have made a slight alteration in the conditions for the Randwick Handicap (14.2), included in the programme for the 2nd proximo, by withdrawing the third prize, and dividing the £50 between the first and second horses, the first to receive £40, and the second £10. Entries for that and the other events on the card close at 5 p.m. to-morrow, with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara.

The following withdrawals in connection with the Canterbury Park pony and galloway fixture of to-morrow were notified yesterday:—Flying Handicap: Some Day. Railway Handicap: Magdalene. Galloway Handicap: Storm. All engagements: Can Can.

WARWICK FARM PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The determination of the Warwick Farm management to race "rain or shine" was carried through yesterday, and, though rain and sunshine alternated in the city during the early part of the day, those who essayed the journey to Warwick Farm were favoured with a fine afternoon, in which sunshine predominated. The attendance was small and the fields very limited. The track was in splendid condition, and the card was played out without mishap or unpleasantness with the following results:—

FLYING WELTER HANDICAP (15.0) of 20 sovs., for all horses 15 hands and under, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs.—M. Dunn ns b f Corrie Roy, 3 years, 7st 7lb (Johnson), 1; J. Roach ns br g Neil Gow, 4 years, 8st (Turner), 2; C. Banks's b g The Idler, aged, 7st 10lb (Cohn), 3. Bantry, 8st 7lb, also ran. Betting: 5 to 4 on Corrie Roy, 2 to 1 v. Neil Gow, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 59½ seconds.

VALE HANDICAP (14.1) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.—C. Peters's b g Cigarette, aged, 7st 12lb (Dalton), 1; S. Knight ns b h Misteran, aged, 7st 2lb (Montgomery), 2; W. H. Watson ns br m Brown Mantle, 4 years, 7st 9lb (Turner), 3. Winnie, 6st 7lb, also ran. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Brown Mantle and Cigarette, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 53 seconds.

MOORBANK HANDICAP (14.3), of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—C. Dargin ns b m Regalia, 4 or 5 years, 7st 2lb (M'Dougall), 1; R. Gray's ch g Ensign, aged, 7st 12lb (Dean), 2; J. J. Clynch's ch m Maggie, aged, 7st 8lb (Allen), 3. Sir Bowmont, 6st 12lb, also started. Betting: Even money on Regalia, 6 to 4 v. Maggie, 5 to 1 v. Ensign. Won by four lengths. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

FAIRFIELD HANDICAP (14.2) of 20 sovs. 4 furlongs.—J. M'Grath ns g f Ada, 3 years, 6st 10lb (Kuhn), 1; J. Morn ns b f Constance, 2 years, 6st 12lb (M'Dougall), 2; T. Ireland jun.'s br m Cora, aged, 6st 7lb (Crockett), 3. Other starters: Chester, 8st 8lb, Mary Ann, 6st 12lb; Laurel (late Illawarra), 6st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Ada, 6 to 4 v. Constance, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half, six lengths between second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

WARWICK HANDICAP (15.0) of 20 sovs., lowest weight 7st, 1 mile.—M. Dunn ns b f Corrie Roy, 3 years, 7st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (Johnson), 1; E. Donovan's blk h Silver Hill, aged, 8st 1½lb, including 1½lb over (Henkell), 2; J. Roach ns br g Neil Gow, 4 years, 7st 5lb (Turner), 3. Other starters: After Ten, 8st 1lb; Mother-o'-Pearl, 7st 5lb; Nellie Anderson, 7st 2lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Corrie Roy, 2 to 1 v. Silver Hill, 3 to 1 v. Nellie Anderson, 6 to 1 v. Neil Gow, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

MENTONE RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The race meeting held at Mentone this afternoon was favoured with delightful weather. The attendance was fair, and the sport good. Hassan had the call of Councillor in the betting on the Trial Handicap, but the favourite was never dangerous, and Councillor secured a length verdict from Eileen, who made most of the running. The best horses engaged in the Hurdle Race were withdrawn, and Radoo started favourite, but he jumped badly, and Triangle, taking the lead at the home turn, won easily. The Caulfield winner, Sinking Fund, looked like a good thing for the Flying Handicap, but his rider did not make the best use of his opportunity, and he was beaten on the post by the unbacked Man of Honour. With Apsley, J.O.I., Larnook, and Quicklight in the field, considerable interest was taken in the Steeplechase, for which Larnook was favourite, and as he took the last jump with five lengths advantage of J.O.I., it seemed any odds on Mr. Miller's horse; but gradually J.O.I. got on terms, and ultimately won a pretty race by a neck. Apsley jumped badly, and Quicklight but little better. Garnet and Antagonist were most in request for the Welter Handicap. Antagonist ran well under difficulties, but was beaten by Scamp. The running of Proverb did not give satisfaction, and the parties connected with the horse were severely cautioned by the stewards. War Dance and Labour in Vain were most fancied for the Mentone Handicap; but Stern Anchor, a 10 to 1 chance, led all the way, and won easily.

CYCLING.

VISIT OF AMERICANS.

That the Australian colonies are offering a good field for the various manufacturers of bicycles may be gathered from the fact that there are at present in Sydney no less than three representatives of American houses intent upon establishing agencies and opening the trade in the Australian colonies. These gentlemen (Messrs. F. C. Chapman, Wilber F. Knapp, and F. C. Chandler) arrived yesterday by the Monowai after an exceedingly smooth and, consequently, pleasant passage. The "Trip to China" Theatrical Company and "The Hustler" were fellow-passengers, so the representatives of American cycling were not without plenty of amusement and distinguished company.

The Crusaders Club have a moonlight run to South Head, meeting at 7.30 sharp at the Park gates. It is quite possible other clubs may join in. Members of the Crusaders Club are reminded that the entries for the road race for 4th July close at the Sports Club on Saturday night at 8.

LAWN TENNIS.

N.S.W. LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The following is the draw of the N.S.W. Lawn Tennis Association badge matches, to be played off on Saturday next, the 27th instant. The prevailing wet weather of the past fortnight has prohibited a number of matches of the earlier rounds being played:—

A Class.

University	v.	Ashfield
Glen Roona	v.	Balmain
Sydney No. 1	v.	Strathfield
Neutral Bay	v.	Sydney No. 2.

B. Class.

Drummoyne	v.	University No. 1
Ashfield	v.	Sydney
Manly No. 1	v.	Strathfield
Manly No. 2	v.	Calamia
Homebush	v.	University No. 2.
Wahgunyah a bye.		

C Class.

Melrose	v.	Boonga Boonga
Rosehill	v.	Ashfield
Drummoyne	v.	Strathfield
Wahgunyah	v.	Waverley
Rothsay	v.	University
Grammar School	v.	Sydney.

The following additional matches have been played:—

B CLASS.—UNIVERSITY NO. 1 V. WAHGUNYAH.
Waddell and Holt v. Wolstenholme and Doust, 6-3, 3-6.
Waddell and Holt v. Hicks and Allman, 5-6, 6-1.
Blaxland and Gregson v. Hicks and Allman, 6-2, 6-3.
Blaxland and Gregson v. Wolstenholme and Doust, 6-4, 6-1.
University 6 sets 44 games to Wahgunyah 2 sets 26 games.

C CLASS.—ROSEHILL V. STRATHFIELD.
Todhunter and Farquhar v. Oakeshott and Roxburgh, 6-3, 6-4.
Walford and Knowles v. Mowle and Betts, 6-6, 5-6.
Todhunter and Farquhar v. Mowle and Betts, 6-2, 6-4.
Walford and Knowles v. Oakeshott and Roxburgh, 6-4, 6-4.
Rosehill won by 6 sets 44 games to Strathfield's 2 sets 33 games.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRETA, Wednesday.

A lawn tennis match, Greta v. Glendon Brook, was won by Greta by 5 sets 13 games.

FOOTBALL.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

FOURTH JUNIORS.

The Woollahra Junior journeyed to Willoughby on Saturday, and defeated the Willoughby Federal by 9 points to 4. L. Broadbent, F. Burrows, and B. Robinson secured the tries for the winners.

HARRIERS.

At the last meeting of the Sydney Harriers the principal business transacted was that of accepting the invitation from the Melbourne Harriers to meet that club in the southern capital during October over three distances, viz., 120 yards, 440 yards, and 3 miles. This should induce the members of the Sydney club to go into training with a view to a pleasant trip to Melbourne.

A combined run of the Darlinghurst Harriers and Ashfield Harriers will be held this evening from the latter's headquarters, Drill Hall, Ashfield.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

This tournament was continued last night, in the presence of a large number of members. The fifth heat only was played. W. Pulbrook (receives 10) beat *S. T. B. (receives 50) by 21 points. The winner's biggest break was 31. The heats for to-night are:—J. Dowling (scratch) v. J. Brennan (receives 100), J. Barkell (receives 110) v. D. Melville (receives 30). * Assumed.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

In the tournament last night *Yorkshireman (receives 83) beat G. H. S. Boyd (receives 120) by 64 points, P. Bourke (receives 105) beat M. Barlow (receives 75) by 42. The heats for to-night are:—H. Thorpe (receives 130) v. J. Hausmann (receives 75), H. Ozenham (receives 120) v. W. Pearson (receives 15), and P. Glanister (receives 20) v. *J. S. Heathfield (receives 130). *Assumed.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

The weekly meeting of the Transit Commission was held yesterday in the offices, Phillip-street. The Mayor occupied the chair. A petition from the occupants of offices in Castlereagh-street asking for the removal of the cab rank to Moore-street was referred to the Registrar for report. The Registrar reported that, in reply to a question from the office of the Colonial Secretary as to whether bicycles should not be numbered and licensed, he had written, by the direction of the Inspector-General of Police, pointing out that the powers of the Metropolitan Transit Commission under the Act only extended to the licensing and supervision of vehicles plying for hire. A petition from cabmen asking for the removal of the rank in Oatley-road, Paddington, to a position near Oxford-street was opposed by the Paddington Council.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 24.

R.M.S. Monowai, 3433 tons, Captain M. Carey, from San Francisco 28th May, via Honolulu 5th June, Apia 12th June, and Auckland 19th June; Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. George Loram, Mr. and Mrs. M'Creadie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pacie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Libbey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kell, Misses Sadie M'Donald, Nellie Butler, Geraldine M'Cann, Amelia Stone, Patrice, J. H. Fodean, Stuhlman, Violet Carey, Mesdames H. J. English, Ellen Street, E. Rodean, William Mills and maid, A. Warren, E. Willan, Virginia Powell, Messrs. Harry Conor, Frank Lewton, W. F. Knapp, F. C. Chandler, S. G. Chapman, J. R. M'Laurin, H. M. Talbot, A. Canney, S. A. Steane, T. H. Jones, A. W. Travers, C. C. Murray, W. S. Goodlet, A. Champion, H. R. Rose, J. R. Donald, L. Byron Peters, F. A. Lang, W. S. Watson, Stuhlman, B. Dickson, Master Stuhlman, and 27 in the second-class. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

South Australian (s.), 716 tons, Captain Usher, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Morna, Messrs. M'Carthy (2), Trenwith, Oakley, Glenwright, Kidd, Baker, Bucklar, Graham, Campbell, Westacott and 12 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Ensenada, four-masted barquentine, 899 tons, Captain Toyer, from Lyttelton 8th June. Davidson Brothers, agents.

Samuel Plimsoll, ship, 1459 tons, Captain Henderson, from London 14th March. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 24.

Anglian (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Cloncurry (s.), for Western Australia.
Gonah (s.), for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 25.

Augusta (s.), for Tweed River, via Byron Bay; Murray (s.), for Moruya and Wagonga; Chindera (s.), for Tweed River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 24.

Gonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain Featherstone, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams and child, Mr. and Mrs. Tilly, Mrs. Halls, Misses Harrison, Tilly, Nurse Nalty, Messrs. R. Hurst, C. J. Ripley, C. Cook, Harrison, H. Cook, E. H. Reid, and Tobin.

Cloncurry (s.), 2579 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Messrs. Flockhart, C. S. Cumins, and 3 steerage.

Anglian (s.), 2159 tons, Captain E. C. Hood, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Thorne George, Hastwick, Donald Sinclair, Fairburn, Charles Ward, Porteous, Hills, Gregory, Misses Thorne George, Russell, Brown, J. Stewart, Fairburn, Messrs. Fairburn, Van Wessen, E. C. Quirk, G. Hardley, Des Barres, L. Madison, Dusseldorf, R. J. Hogg, J. Hardley, Hills, Gregory, J. Molloy, G. Lloyd, W. M'Millan, and 20 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 24.

Zelma, ketch, Captain H. Benson, for Macleay River; Nellie, schooner, Captain James Conway, for Newcastle; Albatross, schooner, Captain A. Jackson, for Newcastle; Holly Bayley, schooner, Captain J. Billock, for Newcastle; Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for South Bulli; Alice Templeton, ketch, Captain J. P. Smith, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—June 24.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Monowai, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via ports: 160 packages spools, 117 bales and 409 cases hops, 1 bale overalls, 5 cases salmon, 35 cases metal polish, 15,800 half-sacks 5600 quarter-sacks 11 cases flour, 10 cases patent medicines, 314 cases bicycles, 157 packages machinery, 887 sacks beans, 50 packages 253 boxes and 95 kegs dried fruits, 296 sacks and 5 cases coffee, 940 cases canned fruits, 27 cases candy, 212 cases canned asparagus, 23 barrels pickles, 10 barrels vinegar, 33 cases boots and shoes, 134 cases canned goods, 65 sacks oysters, 1101 pieces lumber, 835 doors, 49 bales and 80 rolls paper, 25 bales broom corn, 25 bales leather, 15 barrels whale oil, 33 kegs wire keys, and quantity of sundries.

South Australian (s.), from Cairns: 1613 bags sugar, 5079 bunches bananas, 50 bags hides, 225 single hides, 6 pieces machinery, and sundries.

Ensenada, ketch, from Lyttelton: 4123 sacks chaff, 1004 bales straw, 300 sacks wheat, 100 sacks peas, 95 sacks barley, 240 sacks flour, 116 bales hay, 600 sacks malt. For Newcastle: 2726 sacks chaff, 923 sacks bran, 189 sacks oats, 510 sacks wheat, 50 sacks peas, 50 sacks barley, 3000 bags 250 sacks flour.

Samuel Plimsoll, ship, from London: 1065 cases 100 barrels 250 hogsheads 200 half-hogsheads beer, 4 quarter-casks wine, 425 cases 25 casks whisky, 31 packages toys, 1166 packages oilstores, 75 tanks malt, 40 packages ink, 75 barrels 5 casks 80 packages oil, 92 packages bedsteads, 10 kegs alum, 650 steel rails, 455 packages paint, 15 drums soda, 50 cases glass, 541 packages paper, 399 casks whiting, 840 sacks salt, 80 kegs putty, 24 packages furniture, 200 cases fruit, 150 cases geneva, 6 cases floorcloth, 168 cases matches, 138 packages druggists' goods, 637 packages hardware and ironware, 100 cases jams, 500 boxes elemes, 140 cases elemes, 35 cases herrings, 1388 cases currants, 5028 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Ex Thermopylæ, Thirlmere, Forfarshire, Warrnambool, and Aberdeen: 9400 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk, 5 tanks 100 cases and 32 casks Day and Martin's paste blacking, russet cream, and ivorine, 12 cases Nixey's black lead and bag blue, 100 cases Lipton's essence of coffee, 1 tank figs, 25 cases gold medal milk, safety matches, 3 tanks and 3 cases borax extract of soap and dry soap.—W. H. Ariell and Co., 335 Kent-street.

EXPORTS.—June 24.

Gonah (s.), for Hobart: 250 sacks bonedust, 50 cases castor oil, 20 boxes elemes, 25 cases axes, 150 boxes candles, 4 cases sewing machines, 200 boxes tin plates, 213 cases fruit, 61 packages hardware, 109 melons, and sundries.

Anglian (s.), for Auckland and N.Z. ports: 19 casks ale (pints), 8 bundles woolracks, 4 packages drapery, 2 cases German syrup, 5 packages tea, 3 packages cigars, 7 sacks cattle food, 45 bundles rattans, 6 bales oakum, 2 cases shellac, 93 bags hides, 19 packages marble, 36 boiler tubes, 6 bales pressed kapok, 5 cases meat, 17 rolls lead, 5 cases stationery, 46 bags bottles, 80 cases paraffin, 10 cases salmon, 100 cases schnapps, 16 cases blacklead, 12 cases blue, 40 rails, 3 bundles plates, 4 cases sewing machines, 76 bags bonedust, 4 packages drapery, 50 cases elemes, 7 cases spirits, 4 packages vaseline, 35 cases furniture, 3 bundles irons, 2 cases macaroni, 7 cases whisky, 104 cases brandy, 8 cases colonial wine, 55 bicycles, 345 bags bones, 3 packages earthenware, 500 cases fruit, 4 cases chinaware, 208 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards: June 24, Monowai R.M.S., 3433 tons, Captain M. Carey, for San Francisco, via Newcastle and ports; Bell Bird, ketch, 57 tons, Captain C. Runnald, for Newcastle; South Australian (s.), 731 tons, Captain James Usher, for Brisbane and ports.

The Bluebelle loads Bulli coal for San Francisco on account of Mr. J. M. Rooke.

Captain Usher reports that the South Australian left Cairns on the 18th January, called at Townsville and Mackay, arrived at Brisbane on the 22nd, left same day at 3 p.m., passed South Solitary Island at 11 a.m. on the 23rd, entered Sydney Heads at 11.10 a.m. on the 24th and berthed at the company's wharf same day. Experienced moderate S.S.E. winds to Cloudy Heads; thence strong S.W. gale and heavy squalls, with high sea, to arrival.

The steamer Conqueror has been fitted out specially for towing work at Rowntree's Dock.

A barquentine was yesterday reported seven miles south of Port Stephens at 1.45 p.m., with fore and main top masts carried away.

The four-masted barquentine Ensenada yesterday arrived from Lyttelton with a cargo of produce to Messrs. Davidson Bros.' consignment.

The Te Anau left Auckland at 7 p.m. on Tuesday for Sydney.

The Gulf of Mexico loads at Java sugar for Sydney.

The Kate Tatham left Napier on Tuesday for Newcastle.

The Whangarua, for Sydney, on Tuesday left Kaipara.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—June 24: The Leura (s.) and the Ranelagh (s.) left this morning for Sydney. The Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton, arrived late to-night. The Changsha (s.) left Cooktown on Tuesday night for Hongkong. The Derwent (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Maryborough this morning. Duke of Westminster (s.) left Keppel Bay early this morning for London. The Fitzroy (s.) left Gladstone this morning for Brisbane. The Airlie (s.), from Hongkong to Sydney, left Cooktown this morning. The Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, passed Cape Capricorn this morning.

YAMBA.—Departures: June 24, Fiona (s.) and Kallatina (s.), for Sydney. Arrival: June 24, Australian (s.), from Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 24, Avonia, barque, from Monte Video; Asphaliel (s.), from Adelaide; Sydney (s.), Wollumbin (s.), Barrumbeet (s.), Time (s.), Tamar (s.), Garron, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: June 24, Wollumbin (s.), for the Tweed River; Cloncurry (s.), for Fremantle, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal; Invergerry, barque, for San Francisco, in ballast; Bearwing (s.), for Melbourne, via Bellambi, with 520 tons coal; Lubra (s.), Alice (s.), Timaru (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 24, Craiglee (s.) at 1.50 p.m., north; Indianapolis (s.) at 3.45 p.m., north; Aramac (s.) at 5.20 p.m., west.

QUEENSCLIFFE LOOK-OUT.—June 24, the Armand Behic cleared the Heads for Sydney at 5.35 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 24, Gera (s.), from Bremen; Talune (s.), from New Zealand, via Hobart; Clitus (s.), from Singapore; Glenelg (s.), from Strahan; Federal (s.), from Newcastle; Industry (s.), from Brisbane. Departures: June 24, Armand Behic and Peregrine, for Sydney; Barooy (s.), for Western Australian ports; Oldenburg (s.), for Bremen; Gulf of Genoa (s.), for London; Melbourne (s.), for Western Australian ports; Norkoowa (s.), for Newcastle. The barque Acacia left the bay for Hobart.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: June 23, Augusta (s.) at 7.40 p.m. Passed: June 24, brigantine at noon, north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—June 24, Liffey, schooner, crossed in at 5.55 p.m. Departures: June 24, Electra (s.) at 6.35 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 7.25 a.m. Passed: June 24, Kelloe (s.) at 12.20 p.m., and Cooloon, schooner, at 4.20 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: June 24, Australian crossed in at 5 p.m. Departures: June 24, Fiona (s.) at 10.10 a.m., Kallatina (s.) at 2.15 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: June 24, Augusta (s.) at 12.15 p.m., Electra (s.) at 4.40 p.m., and Fiona (s.) at 3.40 p.m., all south; Barrabool (s.) at 4.40 p.m., Tomki (s.) at 3.15 p.m., and Cintra (s.) at 3.20 p.m., all north.

TRIAL BAY.—June 24: Two schooners at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: June 24, Barrier (s.), at 4.20 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: June 24, Fernmount (s.), 4 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—June 24: S. A. Hayward, ketch, Coral, ketch, and May Howard, schooner, weatherbound.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: June 24, Advance, schooner, anchored in bay; Western Star, schooner, at 11 a.m., from Queensland.

SEAL ROCKS.—June 24: Heroine, schooner, and Lansdowne, ketch, in bay. Passed: June 24, large steamer at 6.30 a.m., City of Grafton (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Fernmount (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Wollumbin (s.) at 1.30 p.m., all north.

PORT STEPHENS.—June 24: Bessie Maud, schooner, anchored in bay; Favourite, ketch, Triumph, ketch, and Amy Moir, ketch, anchored in Shoal Bay.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: June 24, Illaroo (s.) at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: June 24, Hawkesbury (s.) at 8.40 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: June 24, Palmerston (s.) at 12.45 p.m., Captain Cook (s.) at 1.40 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: June 24, Herga (s.) at 5.20 a.m., from Wollongong; Karaweera (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: June 24, Mount Kembla (s.) at 11.40 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: June 24, Gabo (s.) at 10.15 a.m., south; Samuel Plimsoll, ship, at 10.20 a.m., north.

NAROOMA.—Departure: June 24, Murray (s.) at 8 a.m., for Moruya.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 24, Craiglee (s.) at 2.45 p.m. and Indianapolis (s.) at 2.45 p.m., north; Aramac (s.) at 2.15 p.m., Elingamite (s.) at 4.20 p.m., and Wollowra (s.) at 4.30 p.m., all south.

GABO.—Passed: June 24, Aramac (s.) at 5.20 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: June 24, Massilia, R.M.S., at 9.30 a.m.

GEELONG.—Departure: June 24, Norkoowa (s.), for Newcastle.

HOBART.—Arrival: June 24, Tambo (s.) at 4 a.m., from Sydney.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: June 24, Pateena (s.) at 8.40 a.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: June 23, Age (s.), from Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: June 23, Bothwell Castle (s.) at 4.15 p.m., from Albany. Departure: June 23, Adelaide (s.), for Albany.

ESPERANCE BAY (W.A.).—Arrival: June 23, Helen Nichol (s.), from Adelaide.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.

Average for 38 years from 1st January to 31st May, 25·298.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 24th June, 19·610.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·044.

Humidity, 9 a.m., 100; 3 p.m., 75.

Temperature: Maximum, 56; minimum, 48.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Esperance Bay, 29·79; Eucla, 29·97; Streaky Bay, 30·13; Adelaide, 30·24; Robe, 30·20; Portland, 30·18; Melbourne, 30·19; Wilson's Promontory, 30·17; Gabo Island, 30·01; Cape St. George, 30·14; Sydney, 30·04; Newcastle, 30·00; Port Macquarie, 30·01; Clarence Heads, 29·91; Brisbane, 30·00; Rockhampton, 30·15; Mackay, 30·00; Cooktown, 30·15.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on parts of the coast; fine inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear.

Queensland.—Fine, clear, and cool throughout.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy.

South Australia.—Fine, clear, and cool generally.

Western Australia.—Thundery at Albany; fine at Esperance Bay.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

New Zealand.—Showery in central parts; fine in N. and S.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy at Gomen.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy on parts of the coast. Bathurst, 0·09; Bodalla, 0·36; Bombala, 0·07; Bowral, 0·24; Braidwood, 0·24; Camden Haven, 0·18; Cape St. George, 2·01; Jarooar, 0·37; Cooma, 0·03; Eden, 0·63; Gabo Island, 0·41; Glen Innes, 0·02; Goulburn, 0·08; Katoomba, 0·10; Kiandra, 0·07; Maitland, 0·02; Manning Heads, 0·26; Moruya, 0·29; Moss Vale, 0·86; Muswellbrook, 0·07; Newcastle, 0·59; Nimitybelle, 0·40; Port Stephens, 1·05; Sydney, 0·69; Wollongong, 0·09; Bega, 0·42.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 3ft. 8in.; Balranald, 7ft. 6in.; Bingara, low; Bourke, 1ft., rising; Brewarrina, low; Dubbo, 4ft. 6in.; Euabalong, 2ft. 3in., falling; Euston, 10ft. 11in.; Forbes, 4ft. 11in., falling; Gundagai, low; Gundagai, 8ft., falling; Hay, 4ft. 8in.; Hillston, 5ft.; Louth, 3ft. 1in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 5ft. 4in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 3ft. 9in., falling; Pooncarie, 5ft. 6in.; Tilpa, 2ft. 10in., falling; Tocumwal, 5ft. 4in.; Wagga Wagga, 10ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 6ft. 8in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 1in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft. 8in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low; Windsor, 2ft. over bridge.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bourke, W., fine, 57; Newcastle, S.W., showery, 55; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 60; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 59; Goulburn, S., fine, 52; Wentworth, W., fine, 56; Dubbo, calm, fine, 62; Eden, S.W., cloudy, 55; Sydney, S.W., cloudy, 55.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea rough; Macleay Heads, W.S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W.S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, W.S.W., strong, showery, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, W.S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.E., light, dull, sea moderate; Kiama, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.W., light, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, S., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Moruya, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.S.W., fresh gale, squally, showery, sea rough.

FORECAST ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from W. to S.; weather cold and fine generally, except some clearing showers on the coast north of Sydney; rain is probable at the end of the week.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light S.E. winds, changing to N. shortly; frosty or foggy at night; smooth or moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Frosty nights, fine at first, with N. winds and falling barometers, shortly becoming cloudy and unsettled from westward, with rain and rough squally weather on the coast, and strong W. winds.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Fine and frosty inland; more rain on the seaboard and highlands, with strong S.W. to S. winds; areas of rough sea.

Western Australia.—Rainy and squally south from Geraldton; fine in the north.

Northern Territory.—Fine and frosty inland.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy over the greater part; frost over the highlands.

Queensland.—Fine, with some cloud; cloudy and showery conditions still developing on the seaboard and the peninsula; winds S.W. to S.E.; more frost in many parts of the southern half.

Victoria.—Fine but cloudy or foggy; isolated rain or sleet over the mountains.

New Zealand.—Rain on the east coast.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and showery.

Another Antarctic depression, named "Clio," will affect the Southern colonies in about five days.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 25.

Sun rises at 7.2, sets at 4.53; Moon, 4.55 p.m., 6.36 a.m.; Mercury, 5.31 a.m., 3.51 p.m.; Venus, 6.46 a.m., 4.34 p.m.; Mars, 1.38 a.m., 12.58 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.19 a.m., 7.40 p.m.; Saturn, 1.41 a.m., 3.6 a.m.

New Moon, 11th; Full Moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.14 a.m., 8.33 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4 and 7 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Montague Island.—Murray, noon.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Oldenburg, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 4 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Augusta, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Kameruka, 9 a.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne and Hobart.—Talune, 3.8 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Melbourne.—Talune, 4 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston.—Leura, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Armand Behic, noon.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Menmuir, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mararoa, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Lyttelton, Tongariro, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896.

In the Legislative Council yesterday Mr. R. E. O'Connor moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the subject of the reorganisation of the Justice Department.

He admitted the necessity for the creation of the Public Service Board, and it was only when it appeared to him that the action of the board so palpably proceeded on an entirely mistaken view of its powers and authority that he brought the matter before the House for discussion.

It seemed to him that the mode in which the board was dealing with the Civil Service, so far from being in the interest of the country, was directly opposed to it.

After a lengthy discussion the motion was negatived, and shortly afterwards the House adjourned.

In the Legislative Assembly the same subject was also discussed on a motion for adjournment.

The debate on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill was subsequently resumed, and the second reading was carried, the measure being then taken into committee.

As a consequence of the attitude of Spain towards the United States, in connection with the revolt in Cuba, there is great activity in the naval yards of America, and vessels are being prepared for immediate service.

A true bill has been found by the Grand Jury against Dr. Jameson and other officers who were committed for trial in connection with the raid into the Transvaal.

Cape newspapers characterise Dr. Leyds' pursuit of Mr. Cecil Rhodes as vindictive, and declare that he is desirous of removing the greatest obstacle to the ambitions of the Transvaal.

The annual exports from Germany to the Transvaal have been increased in value since 1892 by about £450,000.

Seven thousand Cretans have taken refuge in a monastery at Gonea, desiring to emigrate to Greece at the first opportunity.

Evidence adduced at the inquest on victims of the recent terrible disaster at Moscow disclosed the fact that several high officials were concerned in the mismanagement which led to the disaster.

The Czar stopped further inquiry, and a verdict was returned to the effect that the victims met their death through the "act of God."

In the test match at Lords on Tuesday the Australians commenced their second innings with a deficit of 239 runs.

Owing to the splendid stand made by Trott (143) and Gregory (103), the innings closed for 347 runs.

Giffen, Kelly (not out) and Graham were the only other batsmen who reached double figures.

Both Gregory and Trott were accorded a perfect ovation on returning to the pavilion.

At the drawing of the stumps the home team had lost one wicket for 16 runs in the second innings.

Mr. A. J. Balfour announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday that the Government intended to press forward the Agricultural Rating Bill, the Finance Bill, and the bill for the construction of light railways, but would abandon the Employers Liability Bill for the present session.

Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington reports that the native rising in Mashonaland is spreading.

Matabele rebels are massed about 60 miles to the north-east of Bulawayo.

A body of Matabele have been defeated by friendly natives, who captured all the cattle and sheep belonging to the rebels.

A force of 59 volunteers with machine guns has been sent to prevent a junction of the natives of Fort Victoria with the rebels.

Mr. W. A. Harrison, one of the British Guiana Government surveyors, who was arrested by the Venezuelan authorities on the left bank of the river Cuyuni, was at the time engaged road making within the Schomburg boundary line.

It is stated by representative Newcastle colliery proprietors that the interpretation put upon the resolution of the owners regarding the recognition of the union is an exaggerated one.

There is no attempt on the part of the proprietors to break up the union.

So far as the masters are concerned the men may form as many unions as they like, but these unions will not be recognised as they have been in the past, each colliery manager dealing in future with his own men and not with any union delegates.

Since December last 29 out of 46 grazing farms in the Winton district (Queensland) have been taken up, the area being 570,000 acres.

Many of the selections were taken up by young capitalists from the Southern colonies.

A meeting of winegrowers and wine merchants, in connection with the formation of the Central Australian Wine Association was held yesterday at the Australia Hotel, and the resolutions carried at a previous meeting were adopted. The name of the association was decided on as above.

An active business was done in the Stock and Share market yesterday, all descriptions of investment stocks being in request.

Operations in the Import market are becoming less as the month draws towards its close and nearer to the removal of the second batch of customs duties. Stocktaking is commanding a good deal of attention.

At Darling Harbour yesterday nine bales of wool were manifested. Thirty-four bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Tuesday.

Although a good deal of business was transacted yesterday in the Mining market, prices generally for all kinds of shares were somewhat lower than on Tuesday.

The customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £4155.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
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What political significance there may be in the fact that both Houses of the Legislature were occupied last night for several hours discussing the late retrenchments of the Public Service under cover of motions of adjournment will not be lost on the public. In the Assembly the matter was raised by Mr. Rose, a member of the Opposition. In the Council action was taken by Mr. R. E. O'Connor, who was a colleague of the Leader of the Opposition in the recent Ministry. It is evident that it would not be fair to make too much of this, or of the adverse feeling shown towards the Government in the course of the discussion. The action of the members of the Public Service Board, as that of all public officials, is open to the criticism of Parliament; and, as a general rule, there would be little criticism of the management of public affairs did it not proceed from the Opposition. More noteworthy than the source of the discussion was the manner in which it was conducted in both Houses. Never were the public policy of a Government and its results assailed in so "gingerly" a fashion before. The desire, if there was such a desire, to make political capital out of the hardships and distresses unhappily caused by the work of retrenchment was checked at every turn by the apprehension whether what was made by the operation would prove to be political capital or something else. The result was a strange tone of timorousness and half-heartedness running throughout the debates. If the object with which the matter was raised in the Assembly was to make a reconnaissance of the opposite position, it must have been discovered at an early stage of the operation that it was not advisable to push home the attack. The movers in the matter found it necessary so to tone down their remarks, to deprecate this, to disavow that, to protest against being thought to mean something else, that in the end what was left as the result of all these qualifications did not amount to much. And when a member of the Assembly drew attention to the circumstance that while that House was sympathetically considering the manner in which recipients of low salaries had been dealt with the other Chamber was engaged in manifesting similar sympathy to the cases of officers with high salaries, it was felt that it was scarcely advisable to carry the matter further. When the discussion soon after faded gently out a perceptible relief was afforded to the side of the House which was responsible for its initiation.

We have now arrived at a stage in regard to this important work of economising in the Public Service at which it is salutary to review the present position and the road by which we have reached it. The action which was complained of so bitterly last night, especially in the Legislative Council, is not suddenly sprung upon Parliament or the country. It is taken in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Parliament. How was that Act passed? It was passed last session, in a Parliament fresh from a general election, at which the subject of Civil Service reform was made a prominent question. It was passed absolutely without opposition. Something happened to this measure which has seldom happened to a measure of equal importance and complexity. It passed its second reading in both Chambers without a division. Are we to suppose that this was done from a complaisant desire to be agreeable to the Ministry, and to avoid irritating Mr. Reid? The reason for the unanimous approval with which the measure was received is well known. The Ministry had boldly undertaken to grapple with an evil which former Ministries had contented themselves with talking about, and no one ventured to stand in the way of its effort at reform. It is as certain as anything political can be that the bill became law in accordance with a pronouncement of public opinion which satisfied all sides of the Legislature that the desired measure of reform could no longer be denied or withstood.

This is one stage of the matter, and one about which there can be little dispute. The next is as little open to cavil. The work being done by the Board is, details apart, that which it was by Parliament established and armed with power to carry out. However we may sympathise with the dispossessed public servants,—and deep sympathy with their case is, we are satisfied, felt by the community as a whole,—the fact remains that talk in Parliament about "dismissals carrying ruin into innocent families" and so forth is absolutely disposed of by the fact that it was to carry through retrenchments of this kind that the Act was passed and the Board was called into existence. If it was desired to prevent retrenchment from being carried into effect, that desire ought to have been expressed last session, and ought to have taken the form of opposition to the bill. To carry the bill with unanimous approval, and then to indulge in sentimentalities over the operations it was passed expressly to effect, betrays a state of mind of which we may at least say that it is sadly wanting in the qualities of masculinity and common sense.

In saying this we should be far from desiring to express an unqualified approval of the work of the Board, so far as we understand its effects. The warmest supporter of the cause of Public Service reform cannot be called upon to go beyond the line taken by the author of the Act, who the other evening said, in reply to Mr. Lyne, "He had the most implicit confidence in the purity and honesty of the Board, and taking their work as a whole—he would be very sorry to express unqualified approval of some minor affairs,—but taking their work as a whole, it was good work." The slightest consideration of the way in which the work has to be done is sufficient to show us that the first rough draft, so to speak, of the needed retrenchment must be imperfect. It is at present still incomplete, and a familiar precept bids us not to allow children and unwise persons to see work in an unfinished stage. The work has been done rapidly; perhaps some of the speakers last night were right in saying too rapidly. It is certain that some of the details of the changes sadly fail to approve themselves to outside judgment. It is hardly possible that it should be otherwise. The possibility—we may, perhaps, say the certainty—that mistakes would be made is provided for in the Act, which supplies the means of appeal. Finally, the work must be tested, as all great changes have to be tested, by the ultimate result. If when the requisite adjustments have been made and the gaps filled in to the first rough sketch of reform, the result is found to be a failure, it will be open to Parliament to reconsider the method which it has established. The reform remains an honest attempt to rescue this important branch of our public organisation from the favouritism and jobbery of politics, and from the extravagance which these entail. It is at least entitled to favourable and patient consideration from all interested in the stability, the economy, and the soundness of the Public Service. If it has to be criticised, it may fairly claim to be criticised in a manly way, in the light of general principles and practical experience, not on the basis of sentimental appeals, and tattle gleaned from Ministerial antechambers, such as have disfigured the debates of the last two evenings in Parliament.

How much trouble would be saved if somewhere in our political system we had a benevolent autocracy similar to that which has enabled the Czar of Russia to intervene in so satisfactory and conclusive a way in the inquiry into the causes of the Moscow disaster. It seems that the progress of that investigation was disclosing that some high officials were to blame, and at this stage his Imperial Majesty thought it time to interfere. His method was definite and final. He simply directed the jury, or whatever body represented a jury in the inquiry, to regard the case as closed, and to find a verdict that the catastrophe was caused by "the act of God." It does not appear that the jury found any difficulty in obeying this lucid and right royal instruction. He himself had said it, and that was enough. Had there been a fanatically logical juryman who questioned the right of putting the responsibility of the negligence of the Russian officials upon providence, it is probable that by this time he would be starting on a pedestrian expedition to the bracing climate of Siberia. But it seems there was none. Happy country, which can see its most perplexing problems settled in this simple and decisive fashion, and in which the expensiveness of Royal Commissions is unknown.

One incidental consequence of the abandonment by the Salisbury Government of its Education Bill is worth notice. The decision of the Irish National party to support the bill as a party, when announced some weeks ago, naturally occasioned much estrangement between that party and its English Liberal allies. The sacrifices which English Liberalism had made in the cause of Home Rule for Ireland all went for nothing when a question came up in which the predominant Church in Ireland believed itself to be interested. We need not consider the question of the loyalty of the Irish members to their national cause. Perhaps they had little choice in the matter. At any rate, by their decision they deeply offended the English Liberals and the English Nonconformists, who had through weal and woe stood faithfully by the cause of Irish nationalism. They determined to throw over their political allies, and with them the prospects of Home Rule, all for the sake of some expected advantage to the Church to be derived from the Education Bill. Now the bill has vanished into thin air. The great desertion is made, and nothing is to be got from it. And whether the breach can be patched up, so as to bring Home Rule within even the remote possibilities of the future, has yet to be seen.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—The Governor, who was accompanied by Lady Hampden, Miss de Hoghton, and Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., visited Parramatta yesterday and laid the foundation-stone of a new hospital. In the evening a party from Government House was present at the entertainment of the English Concert Company at the Centenary Hall. This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Lady Hampden will open the Church Home Fête at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. In the evening Lord Hampden will give a dinner party at Government House.

THE RETRENCHMENT DEBATE.—A good deal of interest was taken in the discussion in the Legislative Council last night in regard to the reorganisation in the Justice Department effected by the Public Service Board. There was a full attendance of members, and a large number of visitors, and in the course of the evening a considerable number of members of the Assembly strolled round from their Chamber to watch the debate. In the Assembly, on the other hand, the discussion was very languid on Mr. Rose's motion for the adjournment to call attention to the necessity for searching inquiries to be made by the Public Service Board into the various branches of the Civil Service before carrying their proposed retrenchment into effect. Comparatively few members took the opportunity of saying anything on the subject, apparently feeling that it was a risky matter for them to deal with. Members in the lobbies explained that they had, after careful consideration, passed an Act to appoint a non-political board to do what the House itself had been afraid and unable to do. Under these circumstances it would be foolish now to adversely criticise the action of the Board, especially in view of the fact that the Board has really not much more than begun the work of reorganisation for which it was appointed. Individual cases of hardship are acknowledged to exist, but, generally speaking, members, and especially those from country districts, say they think the Board is doing a good work, which meets with the approval of the electors. Many members, however, take exception to the cutting down of small salaries, and they say that when the Estimates come on a vigorous attempt will be made to reduce some of the larger salaries which have not been touched by the Board.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.—Mr. Crick intends to ask the Colonial Treasurer whether he has any objection to lay upon the table all correspondence in connection with the proposed appointment of Mr. Justice Windeyer to the Privy Council; also, whether he proposes to appoint anyone as Acting Supreme Court Judge to fill the vacancy now existing by reason of the absence of Judges Windeyer and Innes.

REAPPRAISEMENT OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.—Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., has given notice to move,—"That, in view of the fact that a large number of conditional purchases and additional conditional purchases which have been made at 20s per acre are not now and were not at the respective dates of selection worth the price named, legislation should be passed empowering the Minister for Lands to have careful valuations made in all such cases, and where it is found that land so conditionally purchased is not worth the price set upon it to reduce such price to the appraised value." Mr. Moore is to move,—"That, in the interests of bona-fide settlement, the Government should introduce immediate legislation to provide for the reappraisement of conditional purchases and conditional leases."

PRINTING OF SCHOOL BOOKS IN THE COLONY.—Some time ago Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., wrote to the Premier suggesting that the school books required in the Public schools should be printed in the Government Printing Office. Mr. Reid has now informed Mr. Haynes that as the result of reports received from the Government Printing Office and the Education Department, showing that there would be a considerable saving by this arrangement, he thinks it would be a perfectly legitimate step to take; and as soon as the existing contracts have expired, which will be in about 12 months, school books will in future be printed at the Government Printing Office.

AMENDMENT OF THE DOG ACT.—In the Assembly last night Mr. Crick introduced a bill to amend the Dog Act so as to make the fee for registration of dogs 10s instead of 2s 6d as at present.

MORUYA COUNCIL ENABLING BILL.—In the Assembly last night, Mr. Millard presented a petition from the Municipal Council of Moruya, asking for leave to introduce a bill to enable the council to recover rates for the year 1895 to 1896, on the basis of the rate imposed for the year 1894 to 1895. It appears that the council omitted to comply with section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, by not making an estimate and imposing a rate for 1895-96. They, therefore, desired to have it enacted that the rate for 1894-95 should be the rate for 1895-96. The second clause of the measure gives the council power to proceed to recover the rates without further assessment or notice.

PLEBISCITE ON THE FISCAL QUESTION.—Mr. M'Gowen has given notice to move,—"That, in the opinion of this House,—1. The commercial and financial unrest consequent upon the uncertainty of the tenure of any fiscal policy calls for the immediate taking of a plebiscite vote upon the advisability of the present policy remaining unaltered for a period of five years. 2. That in the event of a majority declaring themselves against the present policy, and in favour of a protective tariff, immediate action be taken to adjust the fiscal policy in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the people."

THE LABOUR PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT.—Members of the solidarity labour party deny the assertions that have been made that there is a split within their ranks. They say that there is not even a prospect of such a thing; and as for the fact that some of them did not vote in the divisions on the censure motion on Tuesday evening, they say the caucus of the party which was held on Tuesday evening decided to vote for the Government, not because they for a moment approved of the expenditure in connection with the Royal Commissions, but because they did not see that any good could be gained at the present juncture by voting to displace the Government. As the party decided in caucus to vote for the Government the whole of the party would have done so if there had been any danger of the Government being defeated. As it was the Government was perfectly safe even without the assistance of the labour party, and therefore many of them did not trouble themselves further about it. "We come here to do business," one of them said last night, "and when we find the House is not in the humour to do business we go outside and smoke till it is."

INCREASE IN MINING.—It is evident there is a growing activity in connection with the mining industry, as is shown by a return which the Minister for Mines and Agriculture has had prepared, showing the transactions for the 12 months ending 31st May, 1896, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. In the former year 881 applications for gold and mineral leases were received, while for the corresponding period of this year they totalled 1846, or an increase of about 110 per cent. The applications already received this month show an increase of 12½ per cent. over those for last month.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF COOK'S RIVER.—Yesterday afternoon the Public Works Committee visited the areas liable to flood in the vicinity of Cook's River. The committee, consisting of Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A., Hon. C. J. Roberts, C.M.G., Mr. H. Clarke, M.L.A., Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., and Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., were accompanied by Mr. C. W. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, and Mr. Walter D. White, secretary. Arriving at Cook's River, the low-lying lands drained by that stream were inspected, Mr. Darley pointing out the nature and scope of the proposed improvements as to the necessity for which the committee are now prosecuting an inquiry. Considerable areas adjacent to the river were under water, and the visit of the committee was therefore opportune in this respect, as the spectacle afforded by the submerged lands pointed to the necessity for carrying out any project which will effectually rid this portion of the metropolitan area of a nuisance.

DEPUTATIONS ARRANGED.—At half-past 11 this morning the Minister for Works will receive a deputation, introduced by Mr. Howarth, M.L.A., in regard to repairs required to certain roads in the Pennant Hills district. The deputation from certain shareholders in the Manly Co-operative Ferry Company, which was to have waited on the Minister for Lands, has been cancelled. The Minister for Education will receive a deputation from residents of Pennant Hills at 11 o'clock this morning in regard to additional school facilities. At 7 o'clock this evening Mr. Garrard will be waited on by a deputation from the Bootmakers' Union in regard to boy labour in factories. The deputation will be received at the Department of Education, and the hour of 7 has been fixed to enable operative bootmakers to attend. To-morrow, at noon, Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., will introduce to the Colonial Secretary a deputation in regard to a grant of money by the Government for holding an intercolonial volunteer firemen's demonstration on or about the 9th November.

ARRIVAL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL STEAMER.—Stormy weather from the north-west was met with by the A. and A. route mail steamer Monowai on her run across from Auckland. A very heavy sea made things lively at times, though when the popular ship came up to the Union Company's Wharf at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning nobody noticed anything unusual. The severity of the storm kept her back a few hours. There were many passengers on board—some from Europe, some from the United States, others from Honolulu and Samoa, and a few from Auckland. To meet her early in the day as it was there mustered the friends of the "Chinatown Company" of artistes, who purpose playing here for a season. A number of expert cyclists have come across also by the steamer on a visit, and the passenger list included Mr. Talbot, a prominent American theatrical manager, and several representatives of commercial houses.

NEW STEAMER FOR THE INTERCOLONIAL TRADE.—The Indianapolis, a 2500-ton steamer, under charter to the Adelaide Steamship Company, yesterday afternoon passed Green Cape bound to this port, from Natal, South Africa. This is one of the vessels which the company named is adding to its now extensive fleet to meet the increasing demands upon their intercolonial business.

SAMOAN NEWS.—Our correspondent writes by the Monowai under date the 12th instant. The mission steamer John Williams (an ever welcome visitor to this port) has been in the group for the last fortnight. During that time she has visited the outlying islands. She leaves to-day for the Ellice, Gilbert, and other islands. The Rev. J. E. Newell goes in her to make the customary annual inspection of the mission stations. H.M.S. Goldfinch left here on the 5th instant for Fiji, at which place several of the warships were to rendezvous. The German ship Falke is here, and will await the arrival of the Bussard. A great demonstration was made by the British residents in honour of the Queen's Birthday. The Britishers, who number four-fifths of the local foreign inhabitants, rose to the occasion, the result being the most successful gathering which has ever taken place in Apia. The inter-island steamer has been successfully launched, and will arrive in Apia next week, from Savaii. Mrs. R. L. Stevenson and family are now located in Apia. Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Osbourne are to bring out the unfinished works of the late author.

SHORTHAND IN THE LAW COURTS.—At the opening of a will case, Mills v. Mills, in the Equity Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Manning, the question of appointing a shorthand writer to take the evidence was mentioned. His Honor said that although the Court had the power to order a shorthand note to be taken of the evidence, the great cost it meant to parties under the present system made the Court hesitate. His own idea was that a shorthand note ought to be taken in all such cases. He had suggested that it would be a wise plan to appoint shorthand writers at a salary for which the note should be taken, and the Court supplied with a transcript. The shorthand writer could then be allowed to supply copies of the transcript to such parties as desired them. He thought such a plan would be simplicity itself, and would, there was not the slightest doubt, result in a great saving of time and expense.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS.—A meeting of the Institute of Bankers was held at the Equitable-buildings, George-street, last evening. Mr. A. Hellicar occupied the chair. Mr. A. De Lissa delivered an address upon "Production, Distribution, and Quesnay's 'Tableau Economique.'" The paper attracted much interest, and the author was accorded a vote of thanks.

LINNEAN SOCIETY.—At the monthly meeting of the Linnean Society held last night at the rooms, in Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, it was announced that Mr. Duncan Carson had presented to the society his collection of British plants; but as their utilisation was not within the scope of the society's operations at present, it was proposed to distribute the plants among members having already a collection of their own.

WOOLLAHRA MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The polling for the election of an alderman in Piper Ward, Woollahra, will take place to-day, a vacancy having been caused through the resignation of Alderman T. J. Gannon. The candidates are Mr. William Fleming Latimer and Mr. George Norton Russell. Great interest is being manifested in the election. For the convenience of business people who are ratepayers and not resident in the borough, a polling-booth will be open in the Victoria Arcade, opposite the Australia Hotel. The chief polling-place will be the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, Woollahra, and an additional polling-booth at the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street.

NOXIOUS TRADES AT ALEXANDRIA.—At last night's meeting of the Alexandria Council a long discussion took place upon the reception of a letter from the Sydney Soap and Candle Company, intimating that it understood that the Board of Health had decided to exempt from the Noxious Trades Act soap manufacturers and others making tallow for their own requirements; such being the case, it was not the company's intention to apply for a renewal of its license at the expiration of the present half-year, as the whole of its tallow was being absorbed by its own soap and candle manufactory. After discussion it was resolved,—"That a deputation wait upon the Premier to find out definitely if the provisions of the Act were to be enforced or not."

A STRANGE UNDERTAKING.—There arrived yesterday by the steamer Monowai, the American mail steamer in the A. and A. route, a gentleman who has undertaken a somewhat curious contract. It is understood that, starting from the Eastern States of America, he is to tour the world, east-about, that is, via San Francisco to Australia, thence north to China, and so back via Europe to New York, taking with him neither purse nor scrip yet he has to return home with about £200 in cash and a fair wardrobe, in 18 months. To do this across the American continent is not an easy matter working by rail or road. That the plucky visitor will succeed is, however, almost sure, nearly half the amount of his earnings having been assured before he left San Francisco by the Monowai. The novelty of the idea seems to be the real secret of his success.

TENDERS OPENED.—Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday morning by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works:—Extension of boiler house, Sutherland Dock, Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour, 4 tenders, T. Wearne and Co lowest, £332; extension of Stockton Wharf, Newcastle Harbour, 1 tender, N. Callum, schedule; erection of cells for females, Deniliquin Gaol, 5 tenders, R. T. Hill lowest, £252; various minor works, University of Sydney, 5 tenders, C. Shuker lowest, £45 7s 6d; construction of filter tanks, Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool, 4 tenders, T. Wearne and Co. lowest, £66 10s; shed on German-Australian Steamship Company's Wharf, west side of Circular Quay, postponed; top-dressing tar-paved roadway at principal entrance University of Sydney, 5 tenders, Turner and White lowest, £25 10s.

NO PROSECUTION.—In the case of Edward Burns, committed at the Water Police Court on the 27th May on a charge of inciting a person to commit an illegal operation, and in whose case the jury failed to agree at the trial last week, the Attorney-General has decided not to proceed further.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSTON.—Intimation appeared in the Herald yesterday of the death at the age of 85 years of Mrs. Johnston, relict of Commander Robert Johnston, R.N. The venerable lady, who had lived in retirement for many years past, was a daughter of Mr. Joseph Weller, of Amersham, Bucks, England, who about 1826 came to New South Wales for the sake of the health of his two sons, upon the advice of the celebrated Dr. John Hunter. Miss Weller was then about 15 years old. For a long time the family lived in Redfern at Cleveland House, and here she met Lieutenant Robert Johnston, R.N., who was on leave of absence from the Admiralty. He was a son of Colonel Johnston, who deposed Governor Bligh. They were married at St. James's in 1831 or 1832, being among the first couples wedded there, and it is interesting to record that Mrs. Johnston was, with a sister of the late Sir William Macleay, one of the last ladies in the colony to receive a grant of land upon her marriage. Owing to the death of his father and elder brother, Lieutenant Johnston retired from the navy to manage the family properties. Mrs. Johnston never left the colony, and up to the departure of Sir William and Lady Denison she was a leader of society. After this time she retired wholly into private life. Her death, which was unexpected and is believed to have been hastened by the severe weather, will cause regret to her large circle of friends and relatives, and among the poor, to many of whom she was a liberal and unostentatious friend. She leaves five sons living and two daughters, one the wife of Mr. Sam Dickinson, The Hall, Croydon, the other the wife of Mr. G. A. Murray, Roslyn Hall, Manly.

A FATAL FALL.—A sailor named Wm. M'Callem, aged 26, on the Gulf of Mexico, lying in the harbour, on Tuesday fell down the hold of that vessel, and was taken to the Sydney Hospital, suffering from internal injuries. He died early this morning.

A MAN INJURED BY A TRAM.—A labourer named Henry Jones was standing in King-street yesterday on the outskirts of a crowd of people. Just as a cable tram was approaching the crowd surged towards the centre of the road and Jones was pushed in front of the tram. Before the tram could be stopped the dummy struck Jones with some force and knocked him down. The man was admitted to the Sydney Hospital. Jones was suffering from severe injuries to the head and body.

DROWNED AT THE LIME-STREET WHARF.—Mr. M'Donald M'Cauley, 19 years of age, who was acting as manager of the Bow Bell line of omnibuses, running to Alexandria, last night went down to the Lime-street Wharf to attend to the shipping of some 'buses he had sold for Coolgardie. When he was proceeding up the gangway leading from the wharf to the Cloncurry he somehow slipped, striking his head heavily on the edge of the wharf. He fell into the water, and immediately sank. In spite of all efforts to rescue him, he remained in the water 20 minutes before he was dragged out with a grappling iron by the boatswain. At this stage the water police arrived and immediately proceeded in an attempt to restore respiration. Dr. Wright was sent for, and for an hour efforts were continued to restore animation, but unsuccessfully. The water police then conveyed the body to deceased's residence, Alexandria.

DEATH OF A BANK OFFICIAL.—Frederick Coad, a bank official, residing at Leichhardt, yesterday fell in a fit in the Post Office-chambers, and was taken to the Sydney Hospital in an insensible condition by Constable Dunn. He died during the evening.

THE jurors summoned to attend the No. 3 Jury Court to-day will not be required until Friday morning. This does not apply to those engaged in the part-heard cases.

AN advertisement in our issue to-day announces that a general meeting of all grades of Public school teachers will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on Tuesday next, at 7.30 p.m.

THE following public holidays are announced:—District of Deniliquin, Friday, the 17th proximo; district of Hay, Friday, the 24th proximo.

THE customary time for reducing stocks in the softgoods trade having now come round, the Denison House Company announce their usual discount. Judging from the crowded condition of their showrooms yesterday afternoon, their past enterprise and present efforts have been fully appreciated by the general public.

THE first part of Messrs. Capell and Co.'s "Royal Academy Pictures" contains a number of reproductions of the chief pictures exhibited at the Art Academy. This method of reproduction is extremely beautiful, so that in regard to all save colour (but how much that is to a great painter!) we have here the pictures themselves. The "Pictures of 1896" (Art Journal office) include not only works shown at the Academy, but also some of those of the New Gallery and the new English Art Club. In the R.A. pictures is one by the Australian, Mr. Rupert Bunny.

A PASTRY-COOKING competition in Raleigh's Paragon gas stove was commenced in the School of Arts yesterday afternoon. Mr. Raleigh, inventor of the Paragon, has offered three prizes, and the ladies responded in an enthusiastic manner, the hall being crowded. Three ladies competed, and Mr. Raleigh superintended the working of the stoves, two of which were in operation. When the cooking was finished the results were inspected, and their merits judged by three ladies selected from the audience, the verdict being that the work of each lady was considered of equal merit, and it was finally decided that the same ladies compete next Wednesday.

LAST evening recruiting in connection with the St. George's Rifles took place, with the result that 16 recruits were sworn in.

DR. DAGMAR BERNE last night, in the St. James' Parish Hall, Phillip-street, delivered an address, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Corps. The lecturer went carefully into the manner in which first aid should be rendered to the injured.

THE St. Mark's Society of Change Ringers rang a 720 of Grandsire Minor for service on Sunday evening last. The ringers stood as follows:—J. Pope, 1; M. A. Noble, 2; H. Davies, 3; T. Joyner, 4; A. B. Joyner, 5; C. Porter, 6 (conductor). Time of peal, 25 minutes.

THE Rev. James Hill delivered a lecture last night at the Congregational Church, Bourke-street, on "Tennyson." The lecturer gave an interesting résumé of the poet's work, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly, replying to questions, the Minister for Agriculture said that complete precautions had been taken to prevent the introduction of cattle tick. The Minister for Customs said that inquiries showed that there were great abuses under the permit system, and it might be necessary to discontinue it. The debate on the Address in Reply was resumed by Sir John MacIntyre, who, after assuring the Government that no hostile motion was intended by the Opposition, pointedly criticised the departmental administration, especially attacking the Attorney-General for his handling of the prosecutions of Messrs. Rapiport and Baxter ex magistrates. Mr. Staughton hinted that the Attorney-General wanted those magistrates to get off. The Attorney-General, in the course of a very warm reply, declared that any member who insinuated that he acted otherwise than in the public interest told a foul and abominable lie. He stated that the decision to prosecute was taken against the advice of three Crown prosecutors. After further debate the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply was agreed to without division. A number of private bills were initiated, and the House adjourned at 9.45 till the following day.

In the Council, the debate on the Address in Reply was continued by Mr. Melville, who chiefly confined himself to a defence of the Council in regard to the Factories and Companies bills. The motion was carried without division, and the House adjourned till 7th July.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day the motion for the second reading of the Federal Bill was called on, but the Premier, in deference to a generally expressed wish of members of the House, moved the postponement of the order till Tuesday next. He also said it was proposed to deal with the question in a non-party spirit. The proposal was received with approval. Before the question was put, Mr. Drake urged that all the official data bearing on the subject should be laid before members before the House proceeded to discuss the bill. The second reading of the Officials in Parliament Bill, providing for the creation of the new portfolio of Minister for Agriculture, was carried without debate. The Government Savings Bank Act Amendment Bill, providing for a reduction in the rate of interest, and to enable several small reforms to be made in the management of savings banks, was also read a second time. The Constitution Bill, providing for increased payment of members from £150 to £300, passed its second reading. A division was called for on the second reading of the Constitution Bill, the result being that it was carried by 48 votes to 14. The second reading of the Inebriates' Institution Bill was moved by Mr. Tozer and adjourned. The House rose at 10 o'clock.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Council the debate on the Address in Reply was continued by Messrs. Duncan, Bice, and Smith, and further adjourned.

In the Assembly the Treasurer mentioned that the owners of the Wendouree, at great expense to themselves, facilitated the investigation and examination in respect to the recent accident. The Premier gave notice of a bill to amend the law relating to oaths. The Treasurer gave notice of the Renmark Act Amendment Bill. Mr. Grainger moved for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the cost of the construction and administration of the Beetaloo Water Works. Mr. Giles said that it was proposed to enlarge the scope of the inquiry into all water works. The debate was adjourned. Mr. Caldwell, on a motion for an amendment of the Hospital Act went into the dispute between the late board and the Government, condemning the Premier for unnecessary interference. The debate was adjourned. The Commissioner for Lands moved the second reading of the bill to restrict the powers of land boards. The debate was adjourned.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The Government intends to introduce a bill to facilitate reciprocal agreements between New Zealand and Great Britain and the British dependencies. A bill to give domestic servants a half holiday in each week has passed its second reading in the House without division.

TO-DAY.

Church Home Fete, Y.M.C.A. Hall: Opening Ceremony, 3 p.m.

Balmain Electorate: Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., will Address the Electors, Town Hall, Balmain, 8 p.m.

Borough of Leichhardt: Life Saving. Meeting, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

No. 207, L.O.L.: Monthly Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Mr. Sinclair's Dancing Class: 256 Pitt-street.

Mr. Needs's Advanced Pupils and Beginners' Class: 161 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, 8 p.m.

Mr. Read's (Ladies and Gentlemen) Beginners' Pupil Class: Academy, 614 George-street, 8 p.m.

Kensington Racing Club, Randwick: Pony and Galloway Races. First race starts at 2.15 p.m.

Lillie Bridge Pony and Pedestrian Races, To-night.

Fitz-Gerald's Circus, North Sydney, 3 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Derby Winner," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Trilby," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.55 p.m.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Mr. Kennedy's Mesmeric Entertainment, Opera-house, 8 p.m.

IN PARLIAMENT.

As soon as the Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon, it was evident by the attendance in the President's and the public galleries that a lively debate was anticipated on Mr. R. E. O'Connor's motion for the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the recent retrenchment by the Civil Service Board in the Department of Justice. As the discussion went on a good many members of the Assembly visited the Upper Chamber, and evidently took considerable interest in the proceedings. Mr. O'Connor, in an able speech, which by the courtesy of the House he was enabled to extend to an hour, trenchantly criticised the action taken by the board, and referred with special emphasis to the removal at a moment's notice of Mr. Fraser, the Under-Secretary for Justice. He also pointed out that the board had no power absolutely to remove Civil servants, and that as this could only be done after recommendation to and approval of the Government, he hoped the latter would, in the interests of the country, and in order to preserve the efficiency of the public service, closely examine the recommendations before they consented to carry them out. The Attorney-General, who followed, said that the Legislature had deliberately passed the Act giving the Commissioners the powers which they possessed, and the Government was not inclined to interfere with them either now or in the future. Sir Julian Salomons said that the board had no power under the Act to dismiss Civil servants of their own motion, and a general discussion ensued, in the course of which various instances were cited in which the speakers thought that injustice and even cruelty had been perpetrated. Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. O'Connor replied, and the motion for adjournment was negatived. The Mining Act Amendment Bill was received from the Assembly and read the first time, and the Attorney-General moved a resolution in favour of the appointment of Mr. Daniel O'Connor as a member of the Standing Committee on Public Works, vice Mr. Davies, deceased. An amendment was moved in favour of Mr. Shepherd, but the original motion was carried by a large majority, and the House then adjourned.

After the storm comes a calm, though it is true that the storm of the previous evening was a very mild sort of disturbance. Still, there was an unusually placid air about the Assembly when it met yesterday. The questions were got through quickly. Whether William Cresswell, in the Parramatta Asylum, is Roger Tichborne or only William Cresswell after all, was not further elucidated. There is no intention to invite a trustee of the Art Gallery to retire; and so far the Colonial Secretary has not framed a series of edicts against the giddy bicyclist. The Dog Bill was read a first time without profoundly stirring the House. Mr. Crick's wished to know whether Sir Julian Salomons had appeared in another case whilst briefed by the Government for another suit. The Premier promised to make inquiries; at the same time he hoped that the hon. member would not direct the whole force of his inquiring mind on any particular counsel. In the formal business nothing of any moment came up, except that Mr. M'Gowen gave notice of motion to have the fiscal issue referred to a plebiscite of the people.

It was said when the Public Service Board was appointed that the three commissioners forming it would soon came to be the three best-hated men in the country. If the rather obvious prediction has not come to be actually verified, it is already getting justification. The recent retrenchments have displeased, naturally enough, all directly concerned; whilst those who are not affected say nothing, and therefore do not count. Mr. Rose, in moving the adjournment of the House, epitomised, perhaps, the attitude of the Civil servant and his Parliamentary supporters towards the board, now and in the past. The form of his motion was that the board should be asked to make searching inquiries into the various branches of the service before carrying the proposed retrenchments into effect. Although this covered all the departments of the service, the hon. member's criticism was all directed against the reductions in the Education Department. His main argument was that it was utterly impossible for the board to have thoroughly gone into the justice of these reductions in the time at its disposal. In five months it would have dealt with 20,000 cases, and how was it possible for any three men to accomplish such a task? As for the reductions in detail, the Minister had said that officers drawing less than £200 a year were not to be touched, yet teachers, male and female, at salaries of £150 had been reduced to the tune of 12 per cent. The board claimed to have saved £28,000, but that saving was made at the cost of destroying the *esprit de corps* of the service. No man knew what the next act of the board might bring forth, and, not knowing when finality was to be reached, lost heart. And the worst of it was, the board had gone into these retrenchments with a wrong motive. It had taken its instructions from the Government, and salaries were being hastily curtailed to square with the figures of the approaching budget.

Mr. Reid said very little. Let the board finish its work before the House began to criticise its efforts. It was rather a bad start to free the service from political control, this method of condemning the board at the outset. This was Mr. Knox's argument, too. Parliament had admitted that it was either incompetent or unwilling to reclassify the service, therefore the board had come into existence. Surely the House ought not to stultify itself at this early stage, especially when the board had only put forward a piecemeal report. It was illogical and unjust to try and do the executive work of the board on motions for adjournment. Mr. Garrard devoted a few moments to Mr. Rose's insinuation about the instructions given to the board. It was true that Mr. Reid had said that the board would effect a saving of £200,000 in the service; but the member for Argyle knew well enough that the Civil Service Commission had stated that economies to the extent of £250,000 ought to be effected. The Premier, therefore, is only going on the result of a careful inquiry—how disingenuous, then, to say that the board had been "ordered" to save certain sums. It had been said by another speaker that the salaries paid to different teachers having precisely the same qualifications varied to the extent of £50 or £60. Of course they did, said Mr. Garrard; it did not follow that because a teacher had his qualification a place could be found for him. Teachers were paid in proportion to the attendances at their schools. And, supposing the reductions were made, he ven'ured to say that the teachers would still be paid better than under any other system in the colonies. Mr. Perry's complaint was that there had been too much haste. How could the board walk into a department and readjust it in a few hours? The motion ultimately went the way of all these motions.

Mr. Edden resumed the debate on the Coalmines Regulation Bill. He was candid enough to admit that the eight-hours clause in the measure was a great stumbling-block, but he maintained its justice nevertheless. It was true Mr. Alexander Brown, M.L.C., now seemed to be a strong opponent of the clause, but Mr. Edden showed that at one time this member of the Upper House had looked very kindly on the principle; and then, too, the late Mr. James Fletcher had been a warm advocate for it, and Mr. Brown had always held and expressed the greatest respect for Mr. Fletcher's opinions. It was true that the Coal Commission had not recommended the eight-hour principle, but for all that it was urgently called for. The matter of proper ventilation was still more important, and if as had been said by some of the proprietors, the men would have to bear the cost, why should they not have what they wanted? On the whole he regarded the bill with great satisfaction. He considered that the consulting engineer should be held responsible for any instructions he gave, and some of the minor features of the bill could be revised with advantage. Mr. Fegan spoke at great length to a very thin House. He concentrated himself mainly on the eight hours clause of the bill, which he supported on every ground. He regards the eight-hour principle as one which will minimise the risk of strikes and lockouts in the future. The debate, by tacit consent, was abandoned to the recognised "coal" members, and they took it up and dealt with the measure exhaustively and technically. Mr. Dick said that opposition to the eight hours clause could only be dictated by "sordid self-interest," and all the other experts practically said "ditto." Indeed, considering that there were no signs of opposition, quite an undue amount of time was occupied by these gentlemen enthusiastically blessing the bill. Mr. Smailes made quite a picturesque speech. He dealt with the descriptive aspect of the question, so to speak—relating with considerable vividness the dangers of coal mining, the hardships and diseases to be risked by the miners. It was an able and a forcible contribution.

It was through no lack of interest in the measure, said Mr. Reid, that no Minister had taken part in the debate. He had listened attentively and been greatly instructed by Mr. Smailes's speech. He did not think there could be a measure more important to the lives and health of thousands of men. The least that Parliament could do was to see that this large class was secured plentiful fresh air whilst at work and the other advantages which were its due. As for the eight-hour principle, the Government was thoroughly determined on this point.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY NEAR RAYMOND TERRACE.

SUICIDE OF A BANK OFFICIAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

RAYMOND TERRACE, Wednesday.

The town was thrown into a state of excitement to-day when it became known that Mr. M. S. Montegreti, late bank manager here, had shot himself. He was arrested on Monday night on a charge of embezzlement, after having been acquitted last week on two other charges of a similar nature. Bail was granted him, and he was remanded till this morning. In coming to town this morning, when about three miles out he went off the road about 40 yards and shot himself through the head. Letters which he left to his friends strongly protest his innocence, stating that he had never robbed the bank of a shilling. The deceased was a popular man, and his death has cast a gloom over the district. An inquest was held to-day, and a verdict was returned that the deceased met his death while labouring under a fit of temporary insanity.

In reference to the case of Michael Angelo S. Monteagreti, who was committed for trial at Raymond Terrace on the 9th of March last, on a charge of making a false entry, and on a charge of larceny, the Attorney-General decided on Tuesday not to prosecute. The accused man was tried last week on two charges of embezzlement, and was acquitted.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

HAY, Wednesday.

An influential meeting was held last night with reference to the retirement of Mr. Hays, clerk of petty sessions. The Mayor presided. The following resolution was passed:—"That this meeting learns with much regret of the retirement of Mr. R. B. Hays, C.P.S., from the Department of Justice, and having in view the excellent services rendered to the public of Hay in his official position, the high estimation and respect in which he is held as a private citizen, and finally the many years of valuable work which Mr. Hays is yet capable of giving to the Crown, we respectfully urge that what we consider Mr. Hays's undeniable claim may receive further consideration at the hands of the Public Service Board, and that the Mayor be requested to forward the foregoing motion to the Public Service Board."

CROOKWELL, Wednesday.

Indignation is expressed at the Public Service Board's treatment of Crookwell in leaving the district without a local clerk of petty sessions. It is felt that this will cause great inconvenience.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The eastern lode in the Ivanhoe mine is opening well. The drive north is on 20ft of stone, which is maintaining high gold value. The north shaft on the lode is down 60ft., and is being sunk to give ventilation. A tramway will be run from the east shaft to the battery for delivery of the ore. A start has not yet been made to erect the new battery which is on the ground. The Bank of England shaft is down 70ft. on the underlay, and still in stone showing gold freely. A crosscut is being run 100ft. from the main shaft to tap the lode. At the Great Boulder the water at the 200ft. level is still heavy, and a good deal of difficulty is experienced in keeping it down. They are hauling stone for the 20-head battery from No. 1 shaft. The Lake View lode has been struck at a depth of 100ft. in the Kalgoorlie South in the crosscut 80ft. west of the main shaft. The lode is about 3ft. wide where met with, and is worth from 2oz. to 3oz. per ton. This is the first time that the lode has been met with in a mine which lies to the north. The Perseverance has been working on a parallel lode on the west side of the Lake View lode, continuing a true north-west course. The Broad Arrow still has several feet of water. At White Feather the lake is 6ft. deep in places, and it is suggested that a line of pipes be put down to bring the water to the batteries.

Tuesday.

It is reported that the St. Kilda mine at Kurnalpi has struck a lode at a depth of 100ft. The opinion is becoming prevalent that above 100ft. in the Kurnalpi district the country is too much disturbed to locate definite lodes. On Brophy's, at Kurnalpi, the line of reef has been cleared on the blocks of the company, and also on the adjoining claims north and south. The reefs have also been opened up in numbers of fresh places, the stone showing gold freely right along the line. A main shaft is being sunk. Mr. A. Mason, who is undertaking an exploration of the eastern portion of the colony between this field and the South Australian border, stopped at Kurnalpi for a few days to spell his camels, and was entertained by the leading residents. The pump which is being put into the main shaft of the Great Boulder is rapidly approaching completion and will be at work in a few days. It is a Cornish lift, capable of coping with water down to 400ft. or 500ft. As soon as it is at work a start will be made to sink the shaft to the 300ft. level to obtain a bigger flow of water. At present the work of baling and hauling dirt for the 20-head battery is rather too much for the winding plant. In future it is intended to publish the fortnightly return on Thursday mornings instead of Wednesdays. A meeting of the Kalgoorlie Stock Exchange was held last night to consider applications for the position of secretary, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. Hair. There were about 100 applications, and the committee appointed Mr. D. G. Sands, accountant in the Kalgoorlie branch of the Western Australian Bank, to the position. A new addition to the mineral wealth of the Kalgoorlie district has been made by the discovery, by Crawford, Paton, and Greer, of asbestos of payable quality. The find was made near Hannan's Lake, and the discoverers have secured 120 acres. The Hon. P. Perkins, of Queensland, is on a visit to Kalgoorlie to report on the find, and is very much pleased with the discovery. He is of opinion that the asbestos is of the highest quality. Mr. Perkins has cabled to London and New York for the necessary skilled labour. The new shaft on the Bank of England mine is still being sunk, following the lode on the underlay. It has reached a depth of 70ft., the reef going down strongly and is as rich as ever. A west crosscut is being run in at the 100ft. level from the main shaft to cut the lode at this depth.

To-day's Exchange sales:—Boulder Half-mile, 2s 7d; Boulder Consols, No. 1, 8s 9d, 5s 10d; Brown Hill Excelsior, proprietary, 3s 9d, 4s; ditto, contributing, 3s 9d; Block 45, contributing, 67s, 65s; Brophy's Kurnalpi Consols, 3s 2d; Crœsus Extended, 7s 6d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 10s 3d; Hannan's Eureka, 4s 5d; Imperial Boulder, 3s 6d, 3s 5d, 3s 4d; Londonderry Consols, 1s 9d; Lady Sherry, contributing, 5s 8d, 5s 7d; Mount Charlotte East, 3s 6d; Nordenfelt G. M. Company, 2s 1d, 2s 11d; Royal Mint and Iron King, proprietary, 46s 6d; Reefers' Eureka, 11s; Hannan's Brewing Company, 2s.

Spurs carrying calcite, and apparently telluride of gold, have been met with in crosscutting for the telluride lode in the Crœsus mine. The crosscut is in 215ft., and going through a very heavy bar. On the east side of the lode the spurs carry a large percentage of calcite, showing what appears to be telluride, but it has not been tried owing to the smallness of the vein. The main shaft of the Golden Pike is being sunk another 100ft. for the Boulder lode. The lode at the 100ft. has improved rapidly as it was followed down. The Golden Pike adjoins the Great Boulder on the north. A press inspection of the Boulder North-west took place to-day. The eastern shaft on the lease is down 100ft. in clean country. A crosscut is being driven west to communicate with the west shaft, and is in 30ft. The face is a mixture of ironstone, slay, and slate, carrying lead and ironstone. The country rock is passed through west of the shaft, in which the formation alleged to have been struck in a mixture of clay, slate, ironstone, and a sort of kaolite. It is down 90ft., and is apparently near water, the bottom being moist and soft loams, very much as if the shaft was in made ground, or a hollow filled with sheddings from the surrounding rises, the mine being situated in a hollow a little above the level of the Lakes. Much of the material is lode stuff, and probably carries a moderate amount of gold. Messrs. Lambert and Connor, of Perth, have secured the Great Unknown, a property situated south from the Boulder. It is stated to be a big formation, nearly 30ft. wide, assaying from 5oz. to a few dwt. per ton.

PERTH, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Brown Hill Excelsior, contributing, 3s 3d; Boulder Half Mile South, 3s 6d, 3s 7d; Fraser's South Proprietary, 14s 6d; Great Sala, contributing, 6s; Great Oversight, contributing, 5s 6d; Queensland Menzies, contributing, 35s.

THE TICK PLAGUE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Chief Inspector of Stock has received a telegram from Mr. J. M'Intosh, chairman of the Townsville Board of Commissioners, stating that several people who had tried the cottonseed oil sent him have complained that it does not kill the ticks. Inspector Calvert wires from Townsville that he had examined cows dressed by mineral oil, and not a live tick was to be found on the animals. Inspector Calvert thinks it is too strong for horses, but as a tick-destroyer it is very effective.

The Sydney Dramatic Club last night gave a performance in the Gaiety Theatre, which was filled with spectators. The different characters in the "Flowers of the Forest" were presented by the members of the club in a manner which was creditable to themselves and to the stage direction of Mr. W. J. Clitherow.

SECOND EDITION.

THE TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND WINS BY S[illegible] WICKETS.

[By C[illegible]]
(From our [illegible])

LONDON, June 24.

At 2 p.m., the match was finished, England winning with six wickets to spare. Stoddart, not out, 30; Gunn, not out, 13.

Later.

W. G. Grace was caught by Hill at short-leg. Brown and Hayward played steadily and raised the score to 42, when Brown was caught behind the wickets by Kelly off Eady for 36. He made several dangerous strokes.

Stoddart and Gunn then got together, They did some good hitting, and carried the score to 82. There were frequent changes in the bowlin

The Australian fielding, as a rule, was excellent, although Kelly missed Stoddart at the wicket.

The last 27 runs were knocked up in 17 minutes.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, June 24.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted on the Stock Exchange to-day at £2 10s.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 24.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 7¼d per ounce standard.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The following is a continuation of the report appearing on page 6 of the proceedings in the Assembly:—

COALMINES REGULATION BILL.

After further debate, progress was reported, and the further consideration of the bill was made an order of the day for Thursday.

THE TICK BILL.

On the motion of the MINISTER FOR MINES AND AGRICULTURE, the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Imported Stock Act Further Amendment Bill were agreed to on the voices, and the bill was returned to the Council.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, as a matter of personal explanation, contradicted the statement made in the Legislative Council by Mr. R. E. O'Connor that he (Mr. Gould) had gone behind the back of his officers to the Public Service Board or made any recommendations to that body.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 3 a.m.

FEDERATION.

TELEGRAMS FROM SIR JOHN FORREST.

At an early hour this morning the Premier received a telegram from Sir John Forrest, Premier of Western Australia, as follows:—"Have decided to introduce a Federal Enabling Bill." Mr. Reid says this is very satisfactory, as it will complete the circle of federation of Australia and Tasmania.

MATABELELAND AND MASHONALAND.

THE NATIVE RISING.

MATABELE REBELS MASSED NORTH-EAST OF BULAWAYO.

LONDON, June 24.

Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, the commander of the forces in Rhodesia, reports that the native rising in Mashonaland is spreading.

The Matabele rebels are massed 60 miles north-east of Bulawayo.

The friendly natives have defeated a body of the Matabele rebels at the Mazinani River, and captured all the cattle and sheep belonging to the rebels. The friendlies lost 10 men.

Fifty volunteers, with a machine gun, have been sent out to prevent the natives of Fort Victoria from joining the rebels.

Further particulars of the rebel attack on the patrol from Fort Salisbury, which had a desperate encounter with the natives while convoying a number of women in a mule waggon from Muzoe, state that the patrol occupied the top of a kopje, where it was assailed by the rebels. The patrol saved the women.

The enemy surrounded two telegraph workmen while trying to send news of the attack to the nearest settlement. The workmen were killed.

The column commanded by Captain Spreckley has burned 60 grain kraals belonging to the Matabele rebels.

THE NATAL CONTINGENT.

DEFEAT OF THE MASHONAS.

LONDON, June 24.

Latest news from South Africa states that the Natal Contingent has defeated 2000 Mashonas.

THE TRANSVAAL.

THE JAMESON TRIAL.

A TRUE BILL FOUND.

LONDON, June 23.

The Grand Jury has found a true bill against Dr. Jameson and the officers who have been committed for trial for a breach of the Foreign Enlistment Act in connection with the raid on the Transvaal.

DR. LEYDS AND MR. RHODES.

LONDON, June 23.

The Cape newspapers declare that Dr. Leyds is pursuing Mr. Cecil Rhodes with vindictiveness, and that the Transvaal Secretary of State desires to remove the greatest obstacle to the ambitions of the Transvaal.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS FROM GERMANY.

LONDON, June 23.

The exports into the Transvaal from Germany since 1892 have increased in value by 9,000,000 marks (about £450,000).

THE INSURRECTION IN CRETE.

LONDON, June 23.

Seven thousand Cretans have taken refuge in a monastery at Gonia. They desire to emigrate to Greece at the first opportunity.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MOSCOW DISASTER.

INQUEST ON THE VICTIMS.

THE "ACT OF GOD."

LONDON, June 23.

The inquest revealed the fact that several high officials were concerned in the mismanagement which led to the terrible disaster at the peasants' fête on the Khodinsky Plain, during the coronation festivities at Moscow. The Czar stopped further inquiry.

A verdict was returned to the effect that the victims met their death through the "act of God."

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME.

BILLS TO BE PRESSED FORWARD.

LONDON, June 24.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, announced in the House of Commons last night that the Government intended to press forward the Agricultural Rating Bill, the Finance Bill, and the Bill for the Construction of Light Railways, but would abandon the Employers' Liability Bill for the present session.

ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

THE ARREST OF A BRITISH SURVEYOR.

LONDON, June 24.

Mr. W. A. Harrison, one of the British Guiana Government surveyors, who was reported to have been arrested by the Venezuelan authorities on the left bank of the River Cuyuni, was engaged in road-making within the Schomburgk boundary-line.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

AMERICAN NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, June 23.

In consequence of the attitude of Spain towards the United States, arising out of the revolt in Cuba, great activity prevails in the American naval yards, and vessels are being prepared for immediate service.

SURPLUS POPULATION OF INDIA.

EMIGRATION TO TROPICAL AFRICA.

LONDON, June 24.

Captain F. Younghusband, the well-known traveller in Central Asia, who recently published a work entitled "The Heart of a Continent," delivered an address last night in the course of which he expressed his belief that the population of India would increase during the next decade by 30,000,000. He advocated emigration to tropical Africa as a means of absorbing the surplus native population of India, and as a hopeful method of developing tropical Africa.

THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

RE-ELECTION OF MINISTERS.

LONDON, June 24.

In connection with the electoral campaign in Canada the following Ministers have been re-elected:—Sir Charles Tupper, Premier and Secretary of State; the Hon. W. B. Ives, Minister for Trade and Commerce; the Hon. John G. Haggart, Minister for Railways and Canals; Sir A. P. Caron, K.C.M.G., Postmaster-General; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Solicitor-General (without a seat in the Cabinet).

OPERATIVES' STRIKE AT ST. PETERSBURG.

MOVEMENT TO ORGANISE WORKERS.

ARREST OF STRIKERS.

LONDON, June 24.

Forty thousand factory operatives in St. Petersburg recently struck work for a reduction in the hours of labour and for a higher rate of wages.

Three hundred of the strikers have been arrested for a breach of contract.

The strike is supposed to be part of a general movement under foreign influence toorganise the workers.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, June 23.

The Lake View Extended Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, which has been formed with a capital of £150,000, is issuing shares to the extent of £75,000.

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The White Cliffs Opal-mining Company, New South Wales, has been formed with a capital of £150,000, of which £65,000 is being issued in shares for public subscription.

The Golden Valley Gold-mining Company, East Coolgardie, is issuing shares to the extent of £150,000.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 24.

The death is announced of Professor Joseph Prestwich, D.C.L., F.R.S., the well-known geologist, aged 84.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The Union Rowing Club's shed, at Christchurch, has been destroyed by fire, together with all the boats, property, and trophies got together during the past three years. The loss amounts to £500 over the amount of insurance.

Do you indulge in Havanas?—Try Dixson's famous BONANZA CIGARS, four for 6d.—[Advt.]

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND.

THE FIRST TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

THE SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE AUSTRALIAN BATTING.

SPLENDID STAND BY TROTT AND GREGORY.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHEERED BY THE CROWD.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 23.

Play in the first test match between England and Australia was resumed at Lord's to-day. The weather was overcast at the start, but became delightful as the afternoon wore on. There was again an immense attendance, the ground being crammed in every part. 12,418 paid for admission. The wicket was good.

When the stumps were drawn on the previous day the home team had lost eight wickets for 286 runs. The innings was brought to a conclusion in about 10 minutes, 6 runs only having been added.

The Australians opened their second innings with Darling and Eady. An inauspicious start was made, the former being bowled by Richardson at the fifth ball without scoring, while Eady was caught at the wicket in the next over by Lilley off the same bowler for 2. Giffen and Trott made a fine stand, and between them put up 59 runs in 40 minutes. Giffen, after scoring 32 in excellent style, was beaten by Richardson. Three wickets were down for 62. Hayward had just previously gone on in place of Lohmann.

Gregory now joined Trott, and their batting was the great feature of the day's play. Richardson sent down some puzzling ones to Trott early in his innings, and Gregory had a lucky start, making several uppish cuts. Both, however, soon settled down. Hayward made an appeal to the umpire for a catch in the slips from Trott when he had scored 61, but it was disallowed. The home team appeared dissatisfied at the decision.

Upon resuming, Grace and Richardson went on bowling. The latter was severely punished. The crowd enthusiastically cheered the batsmen. Lohmann went on again with the score at 177. Trott and Gregory were batting in splendid form, but the fielding was rather loose. Lilley missed Trott at the wicket before he had made his "century;" but it was a difficult chance. The Australian captain was also nearly run out.

There were frequent changes in the bowling, Hearne, Jackson, Grace, and Stoddart being successively tried without effect. Both batsmen played freely and 100 runs were added to the score in an hour. Gregory was eventually taken in the slips by Lohmann, who effected a magnificent catch, the fieldsman falling in his endeavour to secure the ball. The score was then 283 for four wickets. Gregory, who scored 103, did not give a single chance during his innings, which lasted 165 minutes. His total included 17 fours. Six runs later, Trott was smartly taken at mid-off by Hayward off Richardson, after being at the wickets for three hours and a half. His score of 143 included 24 fours.

Both Gregory and Trott were accorded a perfect ovation on returning to the pavilion.

Hill failed to make any stand, being bowled by Hearne after he had scored 5. Six wickets were down for 300. When four more runs had been added Graham fell a victim to Richardson after scoring 10. Trumble made 4, and was then caught behind the wickets off Hearne. Eight wickets down for 308. Jones was caught by Jackson off Hearne after scoring 4, the score being nine for 318. Donnan, the last man in, played pluckily with virtually one hand, the finger which was injured in stopping a fast ball the previous day causing him much pain. He remained at the wickets for half an hour, and was eventually bowled by Hearne for 8. Kelly offered a good resistance to the bowling and played a spirited not out innings for 24. The innings closed shortly before the call of time for a total of 347.

Richardson was again very successful with the ball, taking six wickets for 134, while Hearne was credited with four for 76.

With 109 to get to win, the home team commenced their second innings, W. G. Grace and Abel going to the wickets to the bowling of Jones and Trumble. Abel, who made a fine stand in the first innings, did not remain in long, being very smartly caught by Iredale (substitute) in the slips after scoring 4, the first wicket falling for 6 runs. Hayward and Grace played out time, the total when the stumps were drawn for the day being 16 runs for one wicket.

The following are the scores:—

Australia.—First Innings.

Donnan, run out	1
Darling, b Richardson	22
Giffen, c Lilley, b Lohmann	0
Trott, b Richardson	0
Gregory, b Richardson	14
Graham, b Richardson	0
Hill, b Lohmann	1
Trumble, b Richardson	0
Kelly, c Lilley, b Lohmann	0
Jones, b Richardson	4
Eady, not out	10
Sundry	1
Total	53

Bowling Analysis.—Richardson took 6 wickets for 39 runs; Lohmann, 3 for 13.

England.—First Innings.

Grace, c Trumble, b Giffen	66
Stoddart, b Eady	17
Brown, b Jones	9
Gunn, c Kelly, b Trumble	25
Abel, b Eady	94
Jackson, c Darling, b Giffen	44
Lohmann, c substitute, b Giffen	1
Lilley, b Eady	0
Hayward, not out	12
Hearne, c Giffen, b Trott	11
Richardson, c Hill, b Trott	6
Sundries	7
Total	292

Bowling Analysis.—Giffen took 3 wickets for 95; Eady, 3 for 49; Trott, 2 for 13; Trumble, 1 for 56; Jones, 1 for 64.

Australia.—Second Innings.

Darling, b Richardson	0
Eady, c Lilley, b Richardson	2
Giffen, b Richardson	32
Gregory, c Lohmann, b Richardson	103
Trott, c Hayward, b Richardson	143
Graham, b Richardson	10
Hill, b Hearne	5
Trumble, c Lilley, b Hearne	4
Jones, c Jackson, b Hearne	4
Donnan, b Hearne	8
Kelly, not out	24
Sundries	12
Total	347

Bowling Analysis.—Richardson took 6 wickets for 134; Hearne, 4 for 76; Lohmann, 0 for 39; Hayward, 0 for 44; Jackson, 0 for 29; Grace, 0 for 14.

England.—Second Innings.

Abel, c Iredale (substitute)	4
Grace, not out	7
Hayward, not out	4
Sundry	1
One wicket for	16

THE THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

WEATHER SHOWERY AND WICKET HEAVY.

LONDON, June 24.

The match was continued to-day. The attendance is again good.

The weather is showery and the wicket heavy.

At 12.40 p.m. England had lost two wickets for 20 runs, W. G. Grace being caught by Hill, off Trumble, for 7, without having added to his score of the previous day.

At 1 p.m. four wickets were down for 82 runs.

Hayward, b Jones, 13; J. T. Browne, c Kelly, b Eady, 36.

Heavy rain fell prior to the commencement of play.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK (IN LIQUIDATION).

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Blake and Riggall, the solicitors for the British depositors in the City of Melbourne Bank (in liquidation), received to-day from the Attorney-General a formal letter intimating that he considers there should be an investigation into the affairs of the City of Melbourne Bank before a bench of magistrates, and that owing to the nature of the case the Crown should conduct the investigation. Messrs. Blake and Riggall will now consult Mr. Jacomb, the liquidator in Victoria of the bank, as to the issue of summonses against the directors and the auditors who were concerned in the issue of the balance-sheets of 1892 and 1893.

THE MILDURA SETTLEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the position and prospects of the Mildura Settlement sat to-day and heard the evidence of Mr. Stuart Murray, Engineer-in-Chief of the Water Supply Department.

CHARGES AGAINST A PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The board appointed to investigate the charges of waste and incapacity brought by Mr. Hamilton, M.L.A., against a certain official of the Postal Department, got fairly to work to-day.

SUSPENSION OF A SOLICITOR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day, the Chief Justice, at the instance of the Law Institute of Victoria, ordered William H. Leonard, solicitor, to be suspended from practice for nine months for making an irregular use of the sum of £5 10s handed to him by a client for payment into court.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

According to a Barcaldine telegram the local land agent states that in December last 46 grazing farms, with a total area of 846,000 acres, were thrown open for selection in the Winton land agent's district, and up to the 18th instant 29 of these had been taken up, the total area being 570,000 acres. Many of the selections were taken up by young capitalists from the southern colonies, who purpose expending considerable sums in improvements, thus materially adding to the prosperity of this portion of the colony.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

A MINE MANAGER ROBBED.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

An impudent robbery was committed on the Golden Ridge-road. A mine manager, with £36 for wages upon him, was set on, knocked insensible, and robbed of the money. He is supposed to have been mistaken for the manager of the adjoining leases, who passed along the road a few minutes later with £360 in his pocket. The police are badly wanted on lonely roads, especially on Saturdays.

A THEATRICAL SUPPER.

THE TRIP TO CHINATOWN COMPANY.

To meet the "Trip to Chinatown" Company, which commences its season at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday evening, Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove invited a number of ladies and gentlemen, mostly connected with the theatrical profession, to a midnight supper at the Hotel Australia, last night. The hosts were represented by Mr. J. C. Williamson, who presided. The guests numbered about 50, and included not only the members of the "Trip to Chinatown Company," but also the members of the Trilby Company. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Holt, Mr. Harry Rickards, Mr. George Welty, Mr. Reuben Fax, Miss M'Donald, Miss Clayton, Miss Crane, Mr. Conor, Miss M'Cann, Mr. Canfield, Miss Stone, Mr. Carr, Patrice (who, by the way, objects to either prefix or affix), Miss Cleveland, Mr. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Julian Mitchell, Miss Reiffarth, Mr. and Mrs. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. Pacie, Mr. and Mrs. Libbey, Mr. George Darrell, Mr. Bert Royal, Miss Osborne, Miss Butler, Miss Nagel, Mr. George Majeroni, Mr. M. Majeroni, Mr. H. R. Harwood, Miss Brenan, Mr. Sceats, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Hill, Miss Vincent, Miss Pelham, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Trader, and Miss Saqui. The supper was of that character for the preparation of which the Hotel Australia has become famous, and the gathering was altogether a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Williamson, who was received with applause, said that he did not intend to inflict much of a speech upon them, but he thought the occasion was so exceptional that it was necessary that a few remarks should be made. That occasion was unique in the theatrical history of Australia, and probably it had not a parallel in the theatrical history of England. The circumstance that made it unique was that it was the occasion of two American companies meeting together in the same city. (Applause.) He had desired to mark the occasion by giving a little supper of welcome to the "Trip to Chinatown Company," and also to afford the new company an opportunity of meeting thereat the members of the "Trilby" Company. He was very glad and very proud to be able to meet at that gathering so many pleasant and clever people from the land of his birth, and extend to them the hand of fellowship. (Applause.) They had not only two American companies in this city, but to-day a third, consisting of some 20 members, headed by one of the brightest and greatest and best artists in America—that fine fellow, Nat Goodwin—was starting from America for Australia, and he would like to bespeak for them a hearty welcome. (Applause.) He referred to the advantages arising from English and Australian actors studying the styles of the best American actors, and pointed out that at the present moment there were in London three pieces which were great attractions, and which made their fame in America—"Trilby," "The Prisoner of Zenda," and "The Sign of the Cross."

Cheers were given for Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove, and several of the guests acknowledged the hospitality extended to them.

Sceptics may doubt Havana tobacco in BONANZA CIGARS; buy four for 6d and see.—[Advt.]

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

REORGANISATION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

THE MATTER BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

HON. R. E. O'CONNOR'S MOTION IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SUPPORTED BY SIR JULIAN SALOMONS.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ACTION IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MOTION BY MR. ROSE.

The recent reorganisation of Government Departments was brought under discussion in both Houses of Parliament last evening.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor said he had taken the somewhat unusual course of bringing before the House a discussion on a motion for adjournment. It appeared to him that the importance of the subject with which he had to deal was beyond cavil, whilst at the same time it was one of those questions which, having regard to the powers which the Legislature had recently given to the Public Service Board, it would not be advisable to ask for a definite expression of public opinion by the House. The question on which he moved the adjournment was the recent action of the Public Service Board with regard to the reorganisation of the Justice Department. He fully admitted the necessity for the creation of the board. (Hear, hear.) He admitted the wisdom of entrusting the board with very large powers, and therefore he would be sorry to take any action which would in any way sap the independence or interfere with the action of the board so long as it kept reasonably within the bounds which had been placed upon its authority. It was only when it appeared to him that the action of the board with regard to the different departments with which it had to deal was action so palpably proceeding on an entirely mistaken view of the powers and authority vested in it by Parliament when creating it, that it seemed to him to become his duty to bring the matter before the House for discussion. He would have been loath to move in the matter, but he found that the action of the board was such as to create a reign of terror in the service, and to create a condition of things in which no man felt himself safe—in which long service, competent service, and the highest qualifications for the post occupied, were no safeguard, and no man knew at what time, or in what way, the blow might not fall on him without any opportunity of his being heard, or any opportunity of criticising or answering the objections made against him. It was because it seemed to him that action of that kind in dealing with the Civil Service, so far from being in the interests of the country, was directly opposed to it, that he thought that no more important matter could come under their consideration than the efficiency of the Civil Service, and not only that, but also the preservation of that *esprit de corps* which had hitherto characterised the Civil Service, but which if they had any more procedure of the kind he alluded to would characterise it no longer. Before he called attention to the provisions of the Public Service Act, he would like to *call* the attention of the House to the position of things which made it necessary to try and bring about reorganisation. It had been admitted by successive Governments for a considerable period that the Civil Service had been overmanned, that the distribution of salaries had not been in accordance with merit, and that the public had been paying a great deal more for the administration of the Public Service of the country than they ought to. Successive Governments had from time to time attempted to bring about reform, but these attempts had been unsatisfactory. In 1895 a report was presented that reform was necessary to provide for the efficiency of the service, and, in the second place, to provide for the economic administration of it. One portion of this duty was just as important as the other. That report having been made, the Premier announced his intention to bring in the measure appointing the Public Service Board, but at the same time in conjunction with the proposed reform they were told that a saving of from £150,000 to £200,000 a year ought to be made, and he thought the members of the Public Service Board had taken it that this was to be done, no matter at what cost to the service or at what suffering to the individual.

Mr. Brown: Under instructions from the Premier.

The Attorney-General: The hon. member is not right in making that assertion. The statement is absolutely false.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor: He desired carefully to avoid any expression of opinion which would reflect in any way on the Government; but the Commissioners ought to have carried out their reforms in conjunction with efficiency as well as economy. The importance and magnitude of the service and the interests involved demanded this; but these gentlemen, in the course of six months, had practically brought about the reorganisation with which they were entrusted. Whilst the service was admitted to be overmanned, everyone who knew anything about it knew that the great body of the officers consisted of able, earnest, zealous servants of the public. It was a Public Service of which any country might be proud. There might be drones, or individually incompetent men, or cases where two men were required to do one man's work, but the competent men could not help this. He could mention incidents from other departments, but he proposed to confine himself to the Justice Department, which he administered for three years, and a department with which he claimed to be intimate. There was only one section in the Act which was applicable to the reforms which had been carried out in the Justice Department, and that was the one which provided that if the board found that a greater number of officers were being employed than there was necessity for, they could be removed from the department. If having regard to a proper standard of efficiency and economy the department was overmanned, they had a right to call on any person in the service to retire. He explained the scope of the department, pointing out that it dealt with all the departments of prisons, as well as with the administration of justice in the courts. To bring about reorganisation with efficiency the first task would be for the commissioners to understand the work of the department. They obtained a report from the Under-Secretary, and that gentleman dealt frankly with them, and gave them every possible information. He treated with the defects of the service, and made certain recommendations to them. They spent, perhaps, some 10 days altogether in investigating the department. They went through the bankruptcy office and said a few words to each of the clerks, and in the course of a few days appeared to have considered that they had mastered the whole of the details of the department. They never consulted the Under-Secretary as to the carrying out of the reforms. One of the members of the board even assured Mr. Fraser that they could not do without his assistance, experience, and ability; but afterwards he was retrenched, and knew nothing of the matter excepting the day before it was verbally mentioned to him by the Minister of the department, Mr. Gould. Was the board ever appointed for the purpose of carrying out reorganisation upon such terms?

Mr. D. O'Connor: Undoubtedly not

Mr. R. E. O'Connor: There was no appeal against retirement. The only appeal was against grading and against the amount of salary. He thought that the Civil servants should be given some opportunity of answering any charges that were made against them. (Hear, hear.) The officers, however, by a Star Chamber process had been turned out without a word of acknowledgment for their services and without any opportunity of showing whether they should be allowed to stay or not. He thought, therefore, that there ought to be some expression of opinion on the part of hon. members and some expression of opinion by the public upon what had been done. The Government had power to veto any proceedings of the board which could have taken place. The Government had not yet confirmed the recommendations. They were merely the recommendations of the board. He only wanted it to be known, if it was not known already, that the board in the carrying out of their duties must necessarily consult the Government, who must therefore be aware from time to time of what was going on. They knew as a fact that when the list of new appointments was first brought out in the draft *Gazette* the name of Mr. Fraser as Under-Secretary was upon it; that when it went into the Minister's room his name was still upon it; but that when it went out of the room to the press the fact that Mr. Fraser's name was omitted was known to every Minister.

The Attorney-General: I was there the night you speak of, and I do not know anything of the kind.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor said if it was necessary he would be able to substantiate what he said, and he would, if necessary, be able to do it to the complete satisfaction of the House. (Hear, hear.) He said further that it was a fact that, although Mr. Gould was in constant communication with Mr. Fraser as Under-Secretary while this reorganisation was going on, he was not informed in the slightest degree that his services were likely to be dispensed with. Some men might think that a Minister could be guilty of such conduct towards his Under-Secretary without incurring the obloquy of every decent-minded man; but there were other persons who might take a different view. At the time of his retirement Mr. Fraser was 64 years of age, but there was no man in the public service who possessed in a higher degree the mental and physical energy necessary to carry out the high duties of Under-Secretary. (Hear, hear.) He possessed also in the highest degree the qualifications which were necessary for the duties of an Under-Secretary; and if any unbiassed man had been asked to say who among the Under-Secretaries was the most efficient and liberal-minded and the most open to the force of new ideas he would at once have pointed to Mr. Fraser as pre-eminently the man in the service. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Fraser had been replaced by Mr. Miller, formerly Comptroller-General; and in order to fill the latter gentleman's office, Captain Neitenstein had been removed from the Sobraon Nautical School, which he had conducted with a success unequalled by any similar institution in the adjoining colonies or any other part of the British dominions. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Goodchap: Prison reform is a growing demand.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor said he admitted that; but prison reform was more required in dealing with boy criminals than any other class of criminals; and yet Captain Neitenstein had been removed from a sphere where he had been so remarkably successful, and placed in a position where his success might be problematical. Then as to the Bankruptcy Department, he thought that Mr. Greville, who was in the accountancy branch, had been most cruelly treated. He had been a little over 40 years in the service, and in 18 months would have been entitled to a pension. Yet he had been removed at a moment's notice. (An hon. Member: "Shame.") No compensation under the Civil Service Act would relieve the country from the odium of such action, and no Government could escape from the responsibility of such a cruel act. (Hear, hear.) That was quite sufficient to indicate that these proceedings were being carried on in a spirit which was altogether foreign to the powers which the country, for very good reasons, had entrusted to the Commissioners. There were other cases, such as that of Mr. Mowle, the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy, to which he need not allude; but the instances he had given were sufficient to show that the board had not acted in a spirit of humanity, or a due regard for the interests of the country, or the future of the men who had served the country so well for many years. He said unhesitatingly that the result of this reorganisation, retrenchment, and retirement would be to carry ruin and misery to many homes. (Mr. Kater: "And starvation.") Yes, and starvation. (Hear, hear.) While he deprecated any unnecessary interference with the carrying out of the recommendations of the board by the Government, when they found that the board had taken an erroneous view of their duty, and carried it out in a way which was never intended by the Legislature that created it, and in a way which brought undeserved misery and wretchedness upon hundreds of Civil servants, and in that way besmirched the fair name of the colony, then it was time for the Legislature to interfere and express its opinion, so that the board might understand that, however safe they were in their positions, they were not above criticism; and that the Government might understand that the country and Parliament would hold them responsible in the last degree for the inefficiency which was brought about by these reforms and the method of working them out. (Cheers.)

The Attorney-General said he would have liked to hear some other member before he spoke. So far as the Government was concerned he desired to say that he did not intend to say one word either in defence, in detraction, in support, or in favour of what the Public Service Board had done. The Government introduced a measure into the Lower House and it came to this House. Whatever good arguments might have been used against the passing of the bill, it was now too late. The country itself, and the Legislature itself, had taken out of the hands of the Government, purposely and intentionally, the power in question, and had placed it in the hands of three gentlemen who were supposed to be fit for their positions. They were gentlemen whose appointments were received with approbation. (Cries of "No, no.") He would not have their situations for the wealth of the Indies; but the board had carried out what was suggested by the Royal Commission, and perhaps there had been some hardship. Whether the board had done its duty well or ill, he was not going to say one word. It was no part of his duty to do it, and no part of the business of the Government to do it. That House had handed over to these gentlemen the power of doing what they had done. He did not want it to be understood that he sympathised with what they had done, or that he was finding fault with what they had done. It was understood that there was to be no interference by anyone at all with the functions of the board, and that had been absolutely and strictly carried out. No Minister of the Crown had interfered with the work of the board. Mr. Fraser was an old friend of his, and if he could have done anything to save him nothing could have given him greater pleasure; but he could not interfere. He had seen Mr. Gould, and could emphatically deny that he had in any way influenced the board to retire Mr. Fraser. He could say that Mr. Gould would have been better pleased had Mr. Fraser been allowed to remain in his position. Other prominent officers had been retired in other departments, some of whom had served the country for 30 years. The board might be open to criticism in that House, but he could not answer for them. He did not know what reason they might have had for their action; but there was an easy road open to the Legislature. If the board was incompetent, abolish it. But what was the good of the Government deliberately removing the Civil Service from political patronage, and of his friend then coming there, and saying that the Government ought to step in and interfere? Where were they to draw the line? Where were they to stop? Who was to decide? What sort of life would Ministers of the Crown have, if they were to interfere in all appointments and dismissals? Parliament deliberately set its seal on the resolution that the members of the board were the czars of the service, and that no one was to interfere with them; and that House nearly went to the extent of making any interference with the work of the Commissioners punishable by imprisonment. Really the motion was one on which the Government ought not to speak, and he only did so out of courtesy to his hon. friend. It was no more part of the duty of the Government to interfere with the work of the board than it was for them to interfere with the work of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the House would be doing a dangerous thing to encourage this Government, or any other Government, to interfere with the work of the board. If the House thought that it had made a mistake in handing over the duty to the board, let them repeal the Act; or if they were dissatisfied with the Commissioners, or could show that they had done anything wrong, they could remove them. He also wanted to add, that the suggestion that a saving of a quarter of a million could be made in the Service was made by the commission which sat on the matter, and not by the Government. The Government had never in the past interfered with the board in any shape or way, and would not do so in the future.

Sir Julian Salomons said he did not wish to utter a word which would reflect in any way upon the bona fides or competency of the Civil Service Board, and no doubt there was great wisdom in much that fell from the Attorney-General in regard to this, that it was highly undesirable that in any Act which, under the statute, could be performed by the board and the exercise of which depended upon the discretion of the board their conduct upon any ex parte statement should be in any way criticised. It must be seen that where the board had discretion to exercise, the House had not the material before it—apart from the question of expediency—to come to any useful conclusion as to whether that discretion had been exercised rightly or wrongly. (Hear, hear.) The Attorney-General had rightly said that the Legislature was responsible for the Act and not the Government, but a consideration of that kind led him to a careful consideration of the Act, and he thought he would satisfy the House that it was impossible that Parliament would give or intended to give to any three gentlemen forming a board power to deprive the country to-morrow of, say, the Auditor-General, or to remove against the will of a Minister his own Under-Secretary. (Hear, hear.) He did not believe that any Parliament would pass an Act of that kind. And as to Mr Fraser, the Attorney-General had admitted that the Minister for Justice, and even he himself, would have desired to retain the services of their old Under-Secretary on the high public ground of his great experience and the value of his knowledge to any unlearned man who might become Minister for Justice. But even if no such desire existed, the Act gave no power to the board to remove him or any other Under-Secretary—(hear, hear)—and if they had it would be an absurd, unreasonable, and dangerous power. Further than that they had no power to dismiss any public servant at all. The Act left the responsibility of doing so with the Government upon the recommendation of the board. The board had taken an altogether erroneous view of the statute, and had only power to report their views and make recommendations to the Government.

Mr. Brown said that he thoroughly agreed with what Sir Julian Salomons had stated. A large number of Civil servants had been dealt with in a harsh and cruel manner. He condemned the action taken in regard to Mr. George Lewis, and said that the action of the board was the beginning of an you circle of despotism of which the Civil Service might never see the end, and he hoped that the Government would be alive to their responsibilities and the true interests of the country, and not sanction the degradation which had followed and would follow the policy of the Civil Service Board.

Mr. Goodchap said that if he believed that the Legislature had passed a measure which gave the board power to act in the harsh manner indicated by the hon. member Mr. R. E. O'Connor and others, it would indeed be a degradation to the colony, but no one thought that when the Act was passed there was any intention to give to this irresponsible board the powers which they claimed. (Hear, hear.) The action of the board had in no way been approved by the Governor and Executive Council, and Parliament never contemplated that men who had been guilty of no fault and who had served the public in an efficient manner should be turned out by this board without notice and without previous recommendation to the Government. He believed that a reference to the 18th section of the Act would convince hon. members that the board had no such power. He agreed with the hon. member, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, that Mr. Fraser had been most cruelly treated, and if the matter was not placed on a proper basis, and a good reason given for Mr. Fraser's removal, he would take some action in regard to it. He also thought that some inquiry should be made into the manner in which the services of Mrs. Bennett, widow of the late Commissioner for Roads, had been dispensed with, for he believed she also had been treated most cruelly.

Mr. C. G. Heydon said it would be absurd to say that the Civil Service Board was above criticism. He was of opinion that the board had acted with altogether unnecessary harshness, and he might almost say brutality, in the way in which they seemed to have decided to carry on their work and make their decisions known. (Hear, hear.) Not the slightest courtesy or consideration was shown to any of those who had been got rid of. For instance, the manner in which the services of Mr. Robert Pearson, senior draftsman in the Registrar-General's Office, who had served the country well for 41 years, had been dispensed with, reflected discredit upon the country. But whilst he said that he should be guilty of something like hypocrisy if he threw the blame altogether upon the board or the Government. The board, when they were called into existence, were actuated by the feeling that they were appointed for the purpose of saving £200,000, and that was an unfair position to place them in. He also could not help remembering that no protest was made in that chamber against the bill, and if it had occurred to him that such things would be done under it as had been done, he would have voted against it.

Dr. MacLaurin said that the Act had turned out just as some of them expected it would; that was to say, it had given satisfaction to hardly anyone. It had thrown everything into confusion; no one knew who was master, no discipline was left in the Civil Service at all, and as far as one could see there was an absence of any confidence in the board. However, he could not condemn the board altogether, for though some of their acts seemed to be absolutely cruel—as for instance their removal of Dr. Rennie, the Government Pathologist—on the whole they had gone honestly and conscientiously to work.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council said the question was whether the board had done what

it had legal power to do; and then, if it had acted within its power, had it done what was right? Charges of cruelty had been brought against the board in a wholesale manner. But these gentlemen had accepted a position of responsibility such as no board had ever accepted before. They were gentlemen of high character, and had no doubt done their best. The board had not necessarily to save £200,000, it had first to consider the efficiency of the service. To judge the work of the board properly they must judge it as a whole. The time had not yet come to judge the work fully and impartially. The service might, as reconstructed, be more efficient than it was before. He might say that the policy of the Government originally was to reserve more responsibility to itself, but the Legislative Council deliberately reduced the responsibility.

Mr. Macintosh said that he thought that the Public Service Board had done its duty. The board was not formed to feel pity for men, but to look to the merits of their work. No one had attempted that evening to show that the service had been impaired, and he did not think that the utility of the service had been interfered with in the slightest degree.

Mr. White said that his impression was that the three Commissioners could not possibly arrive at a proper conclusion without having spent more time in examining the different departments. He thought that the Commissioners must have obtained their information from underlings who had sacrificed the heads of the departments.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor having replied,

The motion was negatived on the voices.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Rose moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the necessity for the Public Service Board to make searching inquiries into the various branches of the Civil Service before carrying their proposed retrenchment into effect. He said that it was to place the Civil Service on a sound commercial basis that the board had been appointed. (An hon. member: "And a good thing too.") He did not say that it was a bad thing; but the board was not appointed solely to cut down the salaries of Civil servants. The Act did not give them unlimited power to slash salaries in the most indiscriminate manner. It was intended that the duties of the board should cover a much wider area. They were appointed to make searching inquiries into individual cases, to become conversant with the inner life of the Civil Service, and to make a complete analysis of the whole of the ramifications of the service. Instead of this, the board had in the short period of five months dealt with 20,000 individual cases. So far as he could see, Parliament could have done the work equally as well. He proposed to refer briefly to the Education Department. Some time ago it was announced that the board had effected a saving of £37,000 in this department alone without touching the salaries of teachers in receipt of less than £200 per year. A few days afterwards they got a second edition with the startling announcement that the board had reduced the salaries of assistant teachers, whom they did not regard as teachers. This was simply quibbling, and proved that either the board was ignorant or had wilfully misled the public. The board moreover did not publish any regulations under which teachers could appeal until the matter had been brought before the House in the shape of a question. He would first take the case of female teachers, some of whom, in receipt of £150 a year, had been reduced nearly 12½ per cent., and this was on top of a 5 per cent. reduction made some time ago by Mr. Suttor, or a total reduction in two years of no less than 17½ per cent. He held it as an important principle that if a woman held a responsible position with hundreds of scholars under her care she was worthy of consideration. He would not mind this 12½ per cent. reduction if it could be shown that it had been made on equitable grounds in individual cases. Assistant teachers with under £200 per annum in second-class schools had been reduced 12½ per cent., whilst the headmasters of the same second-class schools were reduced by only 6 per cent. In comparison this was as good as a reduction in some cases of 100 per cent. in the salaries of assistants in the country districts. In the case of assistants in first-class schools the reduction was only 7 per cent. He was forced to the conclusion that the guiding principle all through this retrenchment had been to nurse or to save the higher salaries to the greatest possible extent, and to apply the pruning-knife to salaries under £200. This would not have been so serious had it not been impressed on the public that the bulk of the savings did not represent a reduction on salaries under £200. The first thing that this board had done was, regardless of classification, without grading and without consideration for length of service, to set the whole of the machinery in motion, and to ruthlessly cut down salaries in some cases to almost starvation wages. In some of the provisional schools the reductions amounted to 20 per cent., 15 per cent. was quite common. This, it had to be remembered, was in addition to the 5 per cent. reduction of a few years ago. The contrast in the treatment of the salaries for clerical labour with that of salaries for scholastic labour in the department was most patent. They had men in the head office performing ordinary clerical commercial work getting the same salary as men in charge of the education of 1000 children. Then a cleaner with a horse and cart was receiving £182 per year—a salary much higher than that received by many assistant teachers who had passed very high examinations. (Hear, hear.) He did not speak against good wages, but there should be some equity. It should also be borne in mind that teachers were required to bear half of the expense of cleaning their own schools. The most extreme case to which he desired to call attention was that of the messenger to the department, who, after all the supervision of this board, was to receive a salary of £160. He said unhesitatingly that this ruthless cutting down of teachers' salaries had succeeded in breaking down the *esprit de corps* of the service. They could not get that intellectual application of labour which they used to obtain. This board had only taken four weeks to deal with the salaries of 4000 teachers. One man who had been in the service for years upon years had been reduced from £180 to £125. He contended that the reason for the action of the board was to be found in the fact that the financial statement was to be delivered on the 2nd July. They knew absolutely from a speech of the Premier that the reform of the Civil Service must be concluded before the end of June, so that the Government might boast that the £170,000 to be lost by Customs duties after June had been saved by retrenchment in the service. The board should be called upon to reconsider its reform, for the reason that five months was not sufficient time to make the necessary inquiries into the duties of 30,000 Civil servants. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Macfarlane said that he did not think that the Public school teachers as a body objected to equitable retrenchment in view of the retrenchment carried out in other departments; but they certainly had a claim to fair and just treatment, which they had not received. It had been stated some time ago, and he took it that it came from the Public Service Board, that salaries in the Education Department under £200 would not be touched. They had so far as the Education Department was concerned gone back to the old state of affairs in the appointment of a board to control the officers, and he did not think that a long time would elapse before there was the same amount of dissatisfaction as there was under the old board.

The Premier said that he thought, with all respect to the hon. member who had moved the adjournment of the House, that he had certainly not chosen the proper time to do it. He did not at all doubt the supremacy of Parliament and the right of Parliament to criticise the workings of every public board, but everything the hon. member had brought forward in the House had been brought forward in the papers by the persons interested in an infinitely more able manner than he could demonstrate. No one could say that the case of the teachers had not been put in the press in a most able way. They could generally leave the teachers as a class to look after their interests. He never met a body of men more eager or more able to put forward their side of a question. He did not at all disparage them for doing that, because they were quite right in doing so. But he would point out that the law had provided that, after the scheme of classification had been adopted, every individual should have the right to bring his case before the board and show cause why he should not have been dealt with in the manner in which he had been. He knew pretty well the principle on which the board desired to proceed. It desired to proceed on the principle of giving every man a fair remuneration for the work he was doing. There was no idea of saving money out of the public service in any unjust way. It was only in a case where more than a fair salary was paid, having regard to all the circumstances and the nature of the work performed, that a reduction was made. He could assure the House that when the appeals came in they would be treated in the fullest and fairest way. Seeing the very able way in which all those matters had been presented in the press by the persons concerned, he thought they might wait until those gentlemen had had an opportunity of putting their appeals before the board. He did very strongly deprecate—with all respect to every hon. member of the House, because he fully recognised the supremacy of the House in these matters—but he did deprecate hon. members beginning to criticise that board before their work was fully completed. It was only when the work had been completed, and when the appeals had been made, and when the decisions on those appeals had been given, that they would be able to come to a fair judgment on the work of the board. Considering the very unpleasant nature of the work of the board, the least the House could do was to stand by until its work was thoroughly completed. It was quite possible that in the work of classification in some cases something else than justice had been done, but he was quite confident that the board would be only too glad to remedy any case of injustice that it might have unwittingly done. If, after all the appeals were in and were decided, the House thought that the teachers, or any other class of officers, had been treated with injustice, then it would be a perfectly legitimate thing for the House to take into consideration; but, considering the very great difficulty of the work of the board, they had better start fair, and give it a fair opportunity to reconsider everything it had done. That the board would have an opportunity of doing in the appeals, and in the meantime he would appeal to hon. members opposite to act a friendly part to the board, in the hope that any particular mistakes should be rectified without any illfeeling and without any agitation of any kind. It was obvious that they could not take this case or that case up and reconsider it and deal with it, and he hoped that the House would, under the circumstances, postpone its judgment on this scheme until it knew a great deal more about it—until the appeals had been heard, and the teachers had had an opportunity of putting their case before the board in the fullest possible way. He did hope that, with a view of getting on with useful work, hon. members on both sides of the House would take the matter as briefly as possible, and he was in a position to assure the House that the board would give the fullest and fairest consideration to every representation made to it.

Mr. Chapman said that hon. members must admit that the members of the board had been too much hurried in their work. Perhaps it was because of the financial statement coming on shortly. It was unfair to the board and unfair to the service. But it seemed to him that the board had *had too much* reverence for the high salaries.

The Premier: Why, it has removed some of the highest salaried officers in the service.

Mr. O'Sullivan: It has removed the men, but the salaries are still there.

Mr. Chapman: He thought that the lower grades of the service had suffered most. Every member of the House would admit that retrenchment was necessary, but the board ought not to do its work in such a hurried way.

Dr. Ross said that he did not blame the Public Service Board. It had a duty to perform, but in many cases he thought that the department was to blame. In the country the weather interfered with the attendance at schools, and to him it seemed unfair that teachers should suffer because the attendance of the schools happened to fall away.

Mr. Knox said that at the present time the position was that they had appointed a board to do certain work which Parliament was either incompetent or unwilling to perform.

Mr. O'Sullivan: The Government ought to do it.

Mr. Knox: No Government could ever do it.

Mr. O'Sullivan: The Government of Victoria did it.

Mr. Knox: The House considered it wise not to make political capital out of it, and had put the matter in the hands of a non-party board. That board, having been appointed, had done a certain amount of work. Could the House have a twopenny-halfpenny discussion on every decision the board gave? It was not fair to the board, nor was it fair to the service. The proceedings of the Public Service Board were only open for discussion on a specific motion. When they had got the report of the board before the House they could discuss it generally. He submitted that, having appointed a non-political board to carry out that reform, it would be illogical and absurd of Parliament to come in and try to do the executive work of that board by motions for adjournment. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Hogue said that some strictures had been passed that evening upon the old Council of Education, but, so far from there having been any corruption or complaints of corruption in regard to that council, he knew that the council did the work of administering the Public Schools Act in the most efficient manner, and in the most honourable manner, and to the entire satisfaction not only of the service, but of the public of this colony. Now he was afraid that the Public Service Board was doing its work a little too speedily: in some cases it seemed as if the board was doing its work with lightning-like speed. But he thought that just now was not the time to particularly criticise the action of the board, because they were not fully seized with the facts in connection with the conduct of the board.

Mr. Moore said that in his opinion it was impossible for the board to continue to proceed with the rapidity that had characterised its actions without inflicting great injustice. It was all very well to say they must not criticise the action of the board now, but if they delayed the criticism it would be too late to offer it. The country did not ask that the work of the board should be done so speedily as to necessarily cause injustice to be done. He thought that the principle acted upon of fixing the salary of some teachers, not in accordance with their attainments or classification, but in accordance with the attendance of the school of which they might happen to have charge, was a wrong one.

Mr. Whiddon said that he thought that in connection with the action of the board in respect of the Education Department there was just cause for complaint. A great injustice had been done to a most deserving class of public servants. If there was one class which deserved more consideration at the hands of the community than another it was those who went through the drudgery of teaching. £130 per annum to a man of a high degree of culture as an emolument was scarcely just. His remuneration ought certainly to be better than that given to a railway porter.

Mr. Waddell said that the time allowed to the board to reorganise the service—*before the presentation of the estimates*—was altogether insufficient. Having regard to the time at the disposal of the board they could not have devoted more consideration than they had to the several departments. Now, he blamed the Premier for saying that the board was expected within the time referred to to effect a saving of £200,000 a year. The board had done all that any three human individuals could have done in the time at its disposal in considering the condition of the several departments dealt with.

Mr. Ashton said it was a significant fact that while that House was discussing the position of the lower men in the service, in another place the position of men high in the service was being discussed. The House having committed itself to the Public Service Board, they should wait a sufficiently long time to enable the House and the public generally to form an opinion upon the work of the board. Nobody regretted the unpleasant effects of retrenchment more than he did, but they could not have Civil Service reform without some hardship. They should wait until they were in a position to judge of the effect of the general board's work before they sat as a court of review upon it.

Mr. O'Sullivan said they did not desire to dictate to the Public Service Board, but to indicate to the board the way Parliament intended that it should work. The Commissioners ought to make searching inquiries and to remedy many inequalities.

Mr. Gormley said he thought the House should not criticise the work of the Commissioners unless it thought the Commissioners should be removed. There was a strong suspicion that the Commissioners were doing the work far too rapidly, and that if they took longer over it the work would be done in a much fair manner.

The Minister for Education said that the estimated saving of £200,000 was less than the amount that the previous Civil Service Commission had decided should be saved. With reference to the statement that inequalities existed, and that teachers holding the same qualifications received different salaries, he would ask, Did they not find that in every walk of life? How many men holding masters' certificates were to be found serving as second or third masters? The position was this. These teachers had passed examinations, but that did not say they were going into that position at once. They must take their turn. They did not pay teachers merely on their qualifications, but on the school they had. If they paid on qualification merely, a teacher would be able to sit down and let things go after he had gained his qualifications. By adding to the qualifications the results of the school, they kept the teacher up to the mark. If the attendance reached a certain standard the pay was immediately increased, and, to be strictly fair, if the standard fell the reduction should be made at once; but this was not done, and sometimes it was two or three quarters before the reduction followed. Extraordinary wet weather and such occurrences were considered in regard to the attendance. The teachers knew the conditions of the service. It was his immediate predecessor who threw so many children out of the schools, and shut so many schools up. In reference to the question of the board he ventured to think that they had no right at that particular time to say anything in the matter. The teachers had the right of appeal, and no doubt would avail themselves of it. He ventured to think they would find it difficult to quote any other colony that was giving such liberal salaries to the profession, even after the reductions had been made.

Mr. Schey said that the ex-students, nearly all of whom were young men, were to be employed under the new regulations at a salary of £100 per year. Many of them were married men who had been 10 and 12 years in the service, and they were expected to keep up a respectable appearance on a pittance of less than £2 per week. He thought that the charge made by the Minister for Education against his predecessor was baseless, and he would ask the Minister to lay on the table of the House a list of the schools which he said had been closed. It would be a farce for teachers to appeal to the board against its own action, and he felt that there was a necessity for another tribunal to deal with the appeals of State servants.

Mr. Perry said that this was another instance in which the board had shown that it was not fit to do the work with which it had been entrusted. He thought that the Government had a right to revise the work of the board, and sufficient reasons had been adduced that night to lead the Government to instruct the board to carry out its work more carefully and less expeditiously. These gentlemen walked straight into an office and in two and a half hours remodelled the whole department. It was impossible for them to become acquainted with the duties of officers in such a short space of time.

Mr. Affleck said that the debate was altogether premature. He thought that they should have waited until the report of the Commissioners, which would be ready in the course of a few days, was laid on the table of the House. The board might have excellent reasons for the course pursued; but in any case the House would have been in a better position to discuss the question had the report of the board been before them.

Mr. Rose replied, and the motion for adjournment was then put and negatived.

MR. GOULD AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

In the Legislative Council Mr. R. E. O'Connor made a statement to the effect that Mr. Gould, Minister for Justice, had been in communication with the Public Service Board behind the back of his Under-Secretary, and that the Under-Secretary's doom was concealed, and the doom of other principal officers, without their having an opportunity of saying a word of explanation, or having a word of warning from their Minister that their fate was in the balance. In reply to this Mr. Gould says that as this is calculated to convey the impression that it was upon his advice that the board acted in determining upon the changes to be made in the department, he wishes to state that it is utterly untrue, and without the slightest atom of foundation, that any decision of the board was arrived at through any representation made by him to them, or upon any request expressed or implied. So far from being aware of what the Public Service Board had in contemplation in dealing with his department, it was not till within a few hours of the publication of their report that he was aware of what the board had decided to do. The board, moreover, did not in any way intimate to Mr. Gould what their recommendations would be until they had absolutely decided upon them, and then their decision was simply conveyed to him as a matter of courtesy before its publication. Recognising the very important nature of the decision with regard to the Under-Secretary, he, immediately upon becoming aware of the decision of the board, informed that gentleman what the decision was, thinking it only fair that he should know it as early as the Minister himself was made acquainted with it. Mr. Gould says that throughout he has recognised the fact that this board has been entrusted with powers, and a discretion to be exercised without political influence or representations, and he has in no way endeavoured to influence their decision in regard to the retirement of any officers, and so far from expressing any desire for the retirement of his Under-Secretary, he has at all times recognised the great value of that officer in his position as permanent head of the Department of Justice.

CRISIS IN THE COAL TRADE.

The fact that the miners' lodges have voted in favour of accepting the conference proposal indicates that the object for which the men originally struck has virtually been abandoned, and that the miners will be content to resume work upon the old terms. As has already been made clear, the coalowners will not agree to this, and they have carried certain resolutions by which the local managers will be guided, namely, to engage the men who may apply for work individually at a hewing rate of 2s 10d, with proportionate reductions in other prices. The question at issue now, therefore, is whether the miners will consent to resume work at a reduction of the hewing rate or not.

It is stated by representative colliery proprietors that the interpretation put upon the resolution of the owners regarding the recognition of the union is an exaggerated one. There is no attempt to break up the union. The men may form as many unions as they like, but these unions will not be recognised as they have been in the past. Each colliery manager will deal in future with his own men and not with any union delegates.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BALLOT-PAPERS TO BE ISSUED FORTHWITH.

VIEWS OF THE SHIPMASTERS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At a joint meeting of the West Wallsend and Seaham miners the recommendation of the delegate board that a ballot be taken on the conference proposals was warmly discussed. The question was asked why a ballot should be taken for the terms that were not yet offered to the miners by the proprietors. Finally the recommendation was unanimously rejected. One speaker asked if the amendment asking for 3s 4d per ton hewing rate had been rescinded at the delegate board, and the reply was in the negative. The minute respecting the retention of the Borehole miners' tools in the pit, and that authorising the expenditure of £10 to get them out, were also rejected. The minute that the Back Creek and Duckenfield wages question stand over for further consideration was upheld. A resolution that a further appeal for support be made to the Southern and Western miners, also to all trades unionists, was unanimously carried, it being contended that the miners were now not merely fighting for existence but for the maintenance of union principles. The Back Creek and Duckenfield miners held the adjourned meeting yesterday, and upheld all the delegates' minutes. The New Lambton miners met last night. The attendance was small. The delegate gave his report of the proceedings at the delegate board. The motion of censure from Waratah on the district officers was rejected. A motion re taking a ballot on the conference terms was considered at great length. A delegate said it was contended that when the question was before the district the voting was not fair. It was stated that some of the West Wallsend miners voted at the Wallsend meeting. In moving that the resolution be rejected a speaker said "he would rather give away 7 per cent. of his earnings than that the men should go in at the old terms. A resolution re taking a ballot on the conference terms was rejected. The remaining recommendations of the delegates were adopted. As stated yesterday the majority of the lodges are reported by Mr. Curley to-day to be in favour of balloting for or against accepting the late conference proposals. Ballot-papers will be issued to the officers of each lodge at the same time that strike pay is given out. The above majority also decided not to accept the proprietors' terms, and declines to acknowledge the right of the colliery managers to deal with the miners individually. It is hardly expected that all the returns of the ballot will be in the general secretary's hands this week, but every effort will be made to push on the function and obtain the result as quickly as possible. There is not much doubt as to the final issue. It is generally believed that the majority of the miners will gladly accept the Premier's Conference terms. The only question is will they be again offered by the proprietors. Many of the shipmasters in port are still considering amongst themselves whether some steps cannot be taken to rescue them from their present dilemma. The eighth week of the strike has just been entered into, and from the outward appearances its end is as far off as ever. There is a growing feeling amongst the shipmasters that the coal proprietors were to blame, not for insisting upon the 2s 10d per ton, but in attacking the union as a body. The shipmasters believe that the proprietors have gone too far, and that they are now principally to blame for allowing so many vessels to lie idle. They ridicule the statement of some of the coal-owners that they intend to conduct their business in future on commercial principles, and ask whether such principles are being carried out while 90 ships are needlessly riding at anchor in harbour or moored to the wharfs doing nothing. None of these things, however, seem to move the proprietors. There is, however, a tendency in popular feeling during the last two or three days to sympathise with the miners. The public are waiting not so much for the issue of the ballot on the conference proposals, for that is almost a foregone conclusion, but for the result of the request of the miners to be allowed to accept them. This will be the crucial test. There is a generally expressed hope all round that the masters will renew the proposals, and thus set trade going again, at all events till September, when it was proposed that masters and men should meet again in conference, and arrange matters upon a permanent basis. Those whose existence depends upon the prosperity of the coal trade view with dismay the prospect of the breach between the proprietors and the workmen becoming wider and wider every day. They have no voice in the matter, yet they are in many respects the greatest sufferers. The inquiry, "Any prospect of a settlement of the strike?" is continually in their mouths, and the proceedings on either side are watched by the suffering non-combatants as anxiously as by the parties themselves. Newcastle to-day certainly presents a dull, cheerless aspect, which is considerably magnified by the knowledge that this unwelcome position of affairs could easily have been prevented at first, and could, with little difficulty, be at once altered. As it is, under most favourable circumstances it will take three weeks before the pits could fairly get to work, presuming that proprietors eventually should agree to renew the proposals. It will take some days to get through the balloting. Then there will be meetings of the delegate board to receive the result and act upon it. Then the usual negotiations will have to be entered into with Mr. Binney, and then with the proprietors. All these operations will take time, even with a successful issue. While, however, collieries are idle the other mines are certainly the larger making hay while the sun shines. The Pacific Colliery is working night and day. The Dudley colliery is working full time and is now employing 200 men. So busy is the mine that the manager requested the men, as a favour, to work on the last pay Saturday, but the miners declined.

Mr. Curley has received the following sums in aid of the strike fund:—East Greta, £35 5s 6d; Messrs. Lance and Styles, 2 guineas; Anvil Creek, £1 13s 3d; Trades and Labour Council, Adelaide, £12.

At several lodges to-day meetings were held to receive strike-pay of 6s for each man, and to record a vote by ballot for or against the acceptance of the late conference proposals. So far, the returns are very largely in favour of their acceptance. Mr. Curley acknowledges the receipt from the Zeehan miners, Tasmania, of £20; Pacific miners, £70; and Broken Hill, £40.

MEETING OF SHIPMASTERS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A meeting of masters of vessels in port was held to-day on board the ship Dumfriesshire to consider the present position of affairs in the coal trade affecting the interests of the owners of vessels of which they had charge. The chair was taken by Captain Parker, of the four-masted barque Windermere, and there were about 30 shipmasters present. The chairman opened the proceedings by reading the correspondence that had passed between the shipmasters' committee and the coal owners and the secretary to the Miners' Association. The correspondence included replies to the circular dated the 11th June issued by the shipmasters' committee to those proprietors whose pits were not working, asking them to take the case of the shipmasters into consideration, and if possible to offer the miners a resumption of work on the old terms. Replies from Messrs. F. W. Binney (Wallsend Company), J. Gregson (A. A. Company), Dr. Robertson (Waratah and West Wallsend), and J. Chapman (Seaham), were to the effect that while regretting the fact of the present disastrous stoppage of work yet the proprietors could not approach the miners in the manner suggested by the shipmasters' committee. At the same time the proprietors would be quite willing to listen to reasonable proposals from their own miners. The reply from the miners' general secretary was to the effect that he would lay the circular before his association.

Captain Yeldon, of the barque Bracadale, moved,—"That this meeting of shipmasters observes with profound regret the recent action of the coal owners, by which means the strike would be indefinitely prolonged."

After a short discussion the resolution was seconded and carried unanimously, with the addition that it should be printed and sent to the proprietors by private circular, as well as be published in the press.

Captain Yeldon moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the responsibility of the prolongation of the strike must now rest wholly with the coalowners." He would ask if this prolongation was not owing to the coal proprietors, who then was to blame? The miners were agreeable to accept the conference terms; why not let them go back to work and get the ships away?

The motion was seconded, but only three hands were held up in its favour.

The Chairman reviewed the position of the coal proprietors and the miners.

Captain Yeldon said the proprietors were not to blame for causing the strike, but only for its prolongation. Captain Celle maintained that the shipmasters' business was merely to look after the interests of the charter party. It was not their policy to fight the coal proprietors. Captain Yeldon said that the charterers were the coalowners, and had accepted all the responsibilities of the charter as soon as miners made it manifest that they were willing to return to work upon the old conditions. Then the responsibility of settling the strike lay with the coalowners. His resolution was only paving the way for future operations. He maintained at some length that the blame lay with the coal proprietors for introducing new conditions, thus prolonging the strike and causing the detention of the ships. (Applause.) The chairman was in favour of non-interference. He approved of the first resolution, but thought the second had better be left out. They had nothing to do with the colliery proprietors, but only with the charterers and the owners of ships. He then put the resolution, and declared it lost by a large majority.

Captain Yeldon maintained that there was a point at which the shipmasters could claim demurrage, and he would like an expression of opinion from the meeting by way of a test as to who was really responsible for continuing the strike. He would move,—"That the miners were responsible for prolonging the strike from this date." This was seconded, and a discussion ensued. The general opinion was that the motion was premature and that it was unwise to blame either side. It was accordingly withdrawn. The chairman said the shipmasters were in an awkward position, but they must keep in touch with each other so as to be prepared for anything that might be brought forward. It was no use to force the hands of either the proprietors or the miners. He was sorry the proprietors had taken such a high hand, and he did not think they were justified in doing so. He thought that if the proprietors could have put coal up to 8s and given the miners a 3s hewing rate matters would have been very different, but they had put forward 7s 6d as the selling price and 2s 10d as the hewing rate. If they had adopted the former method he believed the men would have been at work.

Captain Yeldon moved,—"That we emphasise our absolute neutrality between the contending parties, neither supporting the impossible demands of the miners on the one side nor the demands of the masters on the other, but solely conserving our employers' rights and interests." This was seconded, but after a lengthy discussion it was thrown out by a large majority.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, and adjourned till Wednesday next.

THE GRETA MINERS.

GRETA, Wednesday.

The Greta Colliery again had a full pay to draw on Saturday. A large number of men are continually applying for work, and the colliery has consequently greatly increased its output. The situation in the lower district is causing much comment here. It is expected as a natural sequence that if wages are reduced in Newcastle mines the hewing rate at Greta must be reduced in consequence of the distance from Newcastle. There is also much speculation as to whether the pit will work as well when the strike is settled, but it is asserted that the management has secured a fair share of the intercolonial trade through the colliery working during the strike, and that the prospects of continued work after the strike is concluded are very bright.

THE NEW PARRAMATTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION-STONE BY THE GOVERNOR.

It was a gala day at Parramatta yesterday, when the Governor, accompanied by Lady Hampden, Miss de Hoghton, and Captain Ferguson, visited Parramatta to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the first portion of the new hospital. His Excellency arrived at Parramatta at 2.10, and was met at the railway station by the committee of the Parramatta District Hospital and the Mayor and aldermen of the Parramatta Borough Council. After being welcomed by Archdeacon Gunther, on behalf of the committee, Major Ferris, Mayor of Parramatta, read the following address to his Excellency:—"May it please your Excellency,—We, the Mayor and aldermen of the Borough of Parramatta, with very great pleasure, tender to your Excellency a hearty welcome to the 'historic borough' upon the occasion of this your first official visit, and at the same time assure you of our unfeigned attachment to her Most Gracious Majesty's throne and person. Since your arrival in the colony we have observed with much pleasure the great interest you have taken in all matters tending to the elevation and well-being of the inhabitants, and are pleased to know that this visit to our district will be marked by another proof of your great interest in the welfare of the people, by laying the foundation-stone of a building which has for its object the relief of suffering humanity. Signed on behalf of the borough council, William J. Ferris, Mayor."

His Excellency, in reply, said: It is with much gratification that I receive your address of welcome to me as the representative of her Majesty. I am here to-day to perform what is to me a pleasing duty, and I am glad to have the opportunity of visiting your town, the official seat of my early predecessors. I have to thank you for your expressions of continued loyalty to the throne and person of her Majesty contained in your address.

The Parramatta Company of the 3rd Regiment, under Captain O'Reilly, formed a guard of honour at the railway station; and the Parramatta Half-Squadron of Cavalry, under Major Burns, formed an escort; while the Public School Cadets, under Instructor Anderson, also took part in the guard of honour, and the members of the various friendly societies and fire brigades formed in line on each side of the road as his Excellency drove to the hospital grounds. The band of the Permanent Artillery and the Public School Cadets' Band were also present, and marched at the head of the procession. On arrival at the hospital grounds, his Excellency was presented with the following address, which was read by the president of the Parramatta District Hospital, Archdeacon Gunther, in the presence of a vast concourse of people:—"May it please your Excellency,—We, the officers, trustees, and committee of the Parramatta District Hospital, desire to convey to you our feelings of loyalty and attachment to the throne and person of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, of whom you are the honoured and worthy representative. It affords us great pleasure, and we gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity, to offer you a most hearty welcome on the occasion of your visit to the historic borough of Parramatta. We cordially thank you, and acknowledge your kindness in consenting to lay the foundation-stone of our new hospital, an evidence of your interest in benevolent and charitable works, and an omen, we trust, of the successful work to be carried on in the institution for the benefit of the sick and suffering poor of our town and district.—We remain, your Excellency's obedient servants, W. J. Gunther, president; A. E. Marsden, hon. treasurer; T. D. Little, secretary." The president also announced the receipt of apologies from members of the Ministry, including the Hon. Jacob Garrard, who forwarded a cheque for five guineas.

His Excellency, in reply, said: I have to offer to you an expression of my cordial appreciation of your address of welcome. I need hardly say that it affords me much pleasure to be here to-day, bent upon such a duty as that I am about to perform. I trust that the institution, the foundation-stone of which we are here to lay, will, under careful management and judicious supervision, soon become a boon to the inhabitants of this district, and be fully appreciated as an essential adjunct of such an extensive and populous centre as Parramatta.

Archdeacon Gunther then delivered an address. He referred to the fact that the hospital—the old building—had been in existence since the year 1817, and had been used as a public hospital since the year 1818. It was, in fact, the oldest hospital building in the southern hemisphere. He also referred to the fact that the committee had accepted tenders for the first portion of the building to cost over £1800, but that the complete building would cost about £4000. He urged the people to respond liberally to the appeal for support in order to enable the committee to have the building completed.

His Excellency before laying the foundation-stone was greeted with prolonged applause. He said that Archdeacon Gunther had told them ably the objects for which they had met to-day, and had spoken of the devotion of the medical gentlemen at the hospital and the devotion of the nurses. He, however, would hardly be doing his duty that day if before laying the foundation-stone of the new hospital he did not say a few words in support of such a noble institution. He was told that the building was nearly a century old, and that almost took one back to the days of Captain Cook. Really, when one came to think that the colony was little more than a century old, he might say that its progress could only be described as miraculous. He congratulated the people of Parramatta on their efforts to build a new hospital, and he asked for liberal support for two reasons. The first was that the population had so increased that fresh accommodation was absolutely necessary, and the second was that the present building had been condemned as unfit for a hospital by the medical authorities, as unfit for the purposes for which it was used. He therefore made a special appeal to one and all for support. It was the duty of all to subscribe towards such institutions according to their means. He knew that the labouring classes were willing and anxious to contribute towards their hospitals, but there was also a duty devolving upon the rich man. The poor man had the opportunity of subscribing through such channels as the Hospital Saturday Fund, which had been so successful here and elsewhere. In conclusion he expressed a hope that the new hospital would soon be completed, and he then placed a cheque for £5 in one of the collector's boxes. His Excellency then performed the ceremony of declaring the foundation-stone well and truly laid, and was presented with a silver trowel and mallet by the architects (Messrs. Sulman and Power, in conjunction with Mr. A. J. Oakes) and the contractor (Mr. A. E. Gould).

Mr. C. J. Byrnes, as the chairman of the trustees, moved a vote of thanks to his Excellency and Lady Hampden for their kindness in being present. Mr. Byrnes referred to the fact that he was the representative of a family that had been connected with the institution since it had been used as a public hospital, in the year 1848. In that year the speaker's father, the late Hon. James Byrnes, moved a resolution at a public meeting asking the Government to hand over the building to the public. Mr. Dowell O'Reilly, M.L.A., a vice-president of the institution, seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

After being entertained at afternoon tea by the matron of the hospital (Miss Rutter), the vice-regal party and the committee and aldermen drove round the park, and his Excellency and Lady Hampden expressed themselves as highly delighted with their visit. A slight accident occurred just at the start of the drive. Passing over the tram rails, the axle-tree of Mr. Edward Terry's drag broke. His Excellency was seated on the box, and Lady Hampden inside. Mr. Terry, who himself held the reins, kept his horses well under control, and no injury resulted. The visitors were quickly transferred to another drag which was following, and resumed the trip. The whole of the proceedings passed off without a hitch.

MUNICIPAL BANQUET.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

A well-attended and successful public banquet was given to the Mayor, Mr. G. Martin, yesterday evening. Mr. Martin having been recently ousted by the Supreme Court on technical grounds, and since then re-elected, the banquet was held as an expression of approval of his occupancy of the Mayoral chair.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. JACOB, as chairman of the Printing Committee, brought up the first report of the committee and moved that it be adopted.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT—REORGANISATION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the reorganisation of the Justice Department.

The debate will be found reported in another column.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The President read a message from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Mining Act Amendment Bill. The bill was read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

VACANCY ON THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that Mr. D. O'Connor be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Public Works Committee caused by the decease of Mr. John Davies.

Mr. CREED moved as an amendment that Mr. P. L. C. Shepherd be appointed.

The amendment was negatived by 20 votes to 9.

ADJOURNMENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 20 minutes past 10 o'clock adjourned until the usual hour the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Mackay, said he would send a surveyor to inspect the routes already surveyed connecting Burrowa with the main Southern railway, and to make fresh surveys, if necessary, as soon as a surveyor was disengaged.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Wheeler, said the Fisheries Bill would be introduced as soon as the state of public business would permit.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said he would consider the advisability of negotiating with the Governments of the other Australasian colonies with a view of bringing about a reduction in the cost of transmitting intercolonial telegrams. *Frequent efforts had been made* by this colony, which had always been favourable to the proposal, but without success owing to the attitude of some of the other colonies.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. Affleck, said the work of forest-thinning at Narrandera was of a valuable nature, and the officer in charge, who had had 18 years' *experience*, estimated that when completed from 12s 6d to 15s per acre will be taken from the land every year for the timber which would mature. The Crown would also obtain a higher rental for the grazing rights in consequence of the improvement in the growth of the grass.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Affleck, said that he had not yet completed his inquiries relative to an application for a refund of about £50 as drawback, which it was alleged had been made by Messrs. Tooth and Co.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that he had no knowledge of what proof that William Cresswell, an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta, was identical with Roger Tichborne, might be possessed by a Sydney gentleman, but under the whole circumstances of the case he considered it advisable that any action taken should be through the Supreme Court, which had already dealt once with this matter.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Affleck, said that in a recent betting case the parties used a tripod stand with notice-board attached offering to bet odds on horses about to run in a race. The law was defective, but there had been many convictions for betting in the open.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Perry, said that it was not a fact that a sum of about £300 was paid to a gentleman whose sole duty it was to strike out names given in the Bay View Asylum Inquiry. Mr. Blackwell received [illegible] 9s for revising the whole of the evidence, &c.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that he was informed that neither the City Corporation nor the Transit Commission had any power under existing by-laws to compel the numbering and registering of bicycles.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR, in answer to Mr. Whiddon, said that in regard to the providing of the unemployed with work special inquiry was made in every case, and men arriving from other colonies were only employed when the local list had been exhausted.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. Hogue, said that Lusk's School History, for which a prize was awarded by the Public Instruction Department, was being revised and re-written by Mr. Joseph Finney, B.A., an officer of the department, but he could not say when the work would be ready for service, as it was not yet completed. The other historical works now being used in the Public schools were those of Sutherland and Thornton.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said that at present he could see no necessity for asking the trustee of the Art Gallery from whom pictures had been purchased for the gallery to retire from the trust.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Millard presented a petition from the Municipal Council of Moruya, asking for leave to introduce a bill to enable the Municipal Council of Moruya to recover rates for the year 1895-6 on the basis of the rate imposed for the year 1894-5.

THE CASE OF TOOTH AND CO.

Mr. ASHTON asked the Colonial Treasurer if he would lay on the table of the House a copy of the Supreme Court *judgment* in the case of Tooth and Co.

The PREMIER said if it were possible he would do so.

THE DOG ACT.

Mr. Crick brought in a bill for amending the Dog Act. The bill was read the first time, and it was ordered that it be printed, and the second reading made an order of the day for Thursday.

THE WAGGA GAOL.

Mr. GORMLY asked the Minister for Justice what arrangements had been made with regard to carrying on the Wagga Gaol.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said no arrangement had been arrived at; but that the central position of Wagga and the importance of the district would be considered if the question of closing the gaol arose.

THE CHURCH AND SCHOOLS LAND ACT.

Mr. CHAPMAN asked the Minister for Education without notice when he intended to proceed with a measure dealing with church and school lands.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION stated that it was intended to proceed with the measure during the present session.

NARRANDERA CATHOLIC CHURCH ENABLING BILL.

Mr. GORMLY moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to enable William Lanigan, of Goulburn, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church, Thomas Joseph Carroll, of Narrandera, priest, Peter Sullivan, of Narrandera, stationer, George Jarrom, of Narrandera, draper, and John Patrick M'Intyre, of Narrandera, innkeeper, or other the trustees for the time being of certain lands situated in East and Twynam streets, Narrandera, to sell the said lands and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof."

The motion was agreed to, and the bill read a first time.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASERS RELIEF BILL.

Mr. HAYES asked the Minister for Lands if he would endeavour to get the Conditional Purchasers Relief Bill through as soon as possible.

The PREMIER, for the Minister for Lands, said they would be glad to get the measure through at once; but that could not be done unless there was a general willingness on the part of the House. If the matter did not entail a long discussion an effort would be made to get it through as soon as possible.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Mining Act Amendment Bill was read the third time, and it was ordered that it be sent to the Council.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT—CIVIL SERVICE RETRENCHMENT.

Mr. ROSE moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the retrenchment effected by the Civil Service Board. The proceedings are fully reported in another column.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL (SECOND READING)—RESUMPTION OF THE ADJOURNED DEBATE.

The debate on the second *reading* of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill was resumed.

Mr. EDDEN said that undoubtedly it was a most important measure, one of the most important measures that had ever been before the House, and he did not hesitate to say that consideration that ought to be given to it had not been given to it. As far as he was concerned, as a representative of a large body of miners, he would invite every criticism possible. He would say that the legalisation of the eight-hour principle was one of the great stumbling blocks in connection with the passage of the bill. It must be apparent that eight hours per day was quite sufficient for any man to work underground.

Mr. AFFLECK: Or above ground.

Mr. EDDEN: He quite agreed with the hon. member. It was quite sufficient for any man to work and it ought to be legalised. Mr. Brown had spoken against the legalisation, but when he was a member of the Legislative Assembly in 1890 he had spoken in favour of the legalisation of that principle. The argument in opposition to that legalisation was that although the principle was right it should be arrived at by means of the labour organisations. But the labour organisations unfortunately had not that power which they once had, and the only way by which they could obtain a recognition of that principle was by legalising it. Another matter that was important was the alteration in the ventilation of the mines. Those who opposed the alteration said that it would cost money, and that the extra cost would be paid by the miners. *If* that was so, why did they object to it? The miners asked for the alteration, and if the miners had to pay for it surely they had a right to get it. He quoted from evidence given some years ago by the late Mr. Fletcher relative to ventilation, and said that in many cases the need for properly ventilating mines was quite as great now as it was then. The inspectors admitted that it was necessary to improve the ventilation of mines. He had not much fault to find with the bill, which, taken as a whole, was a fair one. If the board was composed as the commission recommended it would be an unjust board. The proposal of the Minister in that respect was much fairer than the commission's proposal. The consulting engineer should be rendered responsible for the directions he gave. The consulting engineer had the power to dictate to the manager.

Mr. FEGAN said that to a certain extent the bill was the measure that had been before the Legislature for many years. He was very pleased that the Minister had made the bill more shipshape in respect of engine winders than it was when it left the commission. The bill contemplated that 150 cubic feet of air should be given to the miners, and the inspectors all agreed that 150 cubic feet of air was necessary. There was no doubt that the miners of this country had asked for eight hours and they had recognised that the provisions of this bill should be passed into law. Some provision should be made for the miners in case of accidents. Last year there were something like 1029 accidents, and he did not think the owners contributed £5 to the sufferers.

Mr. DICK said he would have liked to have seen more active support of the measure on the part of the Ministry considering the opposition that there was to it in another place.

Mr. J. THOMPSON said he was convinced that 99 per cent. of the miners as well as the colliery proprietors and managers were agreed that eight hours per day was quite sufficient. Personally he thought eight hours too long.

Mr. SMAILES said that he regretted that the debate had not aroused that sympathy which was commensurate with the magnitude of the measure.

The PREMIER said the fact that other members of the Ministry had not spoken on this subject must not be taken as in the slightest degree any evidence of want of interest in this measure. He had no hesitation in saying that there had never been before the Parliament at any time a bill more directly connected with the health and safety of human lives engaged in the industries of the colony than this bill. He had no hesitation in admitting that it was a positive disgrace that whilst in other countries where vested interests were vastly more powerful, they had taken some interest in safeguarding the lives of tens of thousands of men who worked in the coalfields, so little had been done here in this regard. It was a matter for deep regret that no legislation of an adequate character had dealt with this particular feature of the mining industry. The conditions under which the men worked were such that, without proper precautions, and the providing of fresh air for them, they carried their lives in their hands from day to day, and even if no catastrophe happened there was no doubt whatever that those men working under such conditions were steadily deteriorating in point of health and stamina and in everything which made a man's life worth living. His great desire was that members of both Houses would feel the enormous importance of this particular kind of legislation—that they would feel adequately the calls of humanity upon them to safeguard the interests of the country.

Mr. EDDEN: One of the most prominent colliery men in the north, Mr. Gregson, had admitted that there was a necessity for alteration in this direction.

The PREMIER: The opinion of such a man, all would admit, was entitled to great weight. It would be a disgrace to both Houses if they did not that session pass a sensible Coalmining Bill, and he hoped that they would in that House endeavour in every possible way to promote a settlement of that kind. There were only a few points that would raise discussion—ventilation, the proper conditions of weighing coals, and then there was the provision about the eight hours. Of course this eight-hour question was a serious block in the way of a bill of this kind. It had proved so in this country, and no doubt in Great Britain, if that particular feature of coalmining legislation had been insisted upon, it might for many years have deprived the coalminers there of a good bill. The Government was thoroughly strong on this point. It felt that it was an occupation in which there must be a limit for labour, and eight hours were a limit which the common sense of both miner and mineowner had fixed, so that there was every possible recommendation to establish this principle by law. But he did hope that because there had not been much discussion on the bill in the House they would not think there was any lack of interest in it. There was only a comparatively small number of members competent to discuss or improve a bill of this kind. It was always the case where men were agreed, and a bill had been before them several times, that there could not be the same keen, excited interest as there would be in a bill which excited differences of opinion. The silence which prevailed in this case was the silence of assent. He did trust that they would all endeavour in the most earnest and practical way to arrive at a measure which could be placed on the statute book of the country at no distant date.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that the Commission had more than confirmed their opinion with regard to the question of the necessity of altering the mode of ventilation, and an alteration in the system of weighing skips. On that ground alone he considered that the Commission was well worth its cost.

Mr. LYNE said that the remarks of the Postmaster-General were intended to be a justification of the large amount of money spent in connection with the Commission. He did not think that anyone was strongly opposed to the appointment of the Commission, but it should have been carried out without paying such large amounts. It was generally admitted that the bill would pass its second reading without a division being called for. As far as he was concerned it would. In the main the bill was one which should be passed, but there were one or two points he would refer to. As to the *eight-hour* question he had opposed a previous bill which proposed to extend the principle to all occupations, and which provided for imprisonment for a breach of the provisions. This bill only provided for a penalty. The miners were the first to be consulted in a matter of this kind, and if they wished to work only eight hours, and if that should become law, he would support the proposal.

After further debate,

The motion was agreed to on the voices, and the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 1, "Commencement, short title, and application of Act."

The MINISTER FOR MINES moved an amendment providing that the Act shall come into operation on 1st August, 1896.

The amendment was agreed to on the voices.

Clause 2, "Appointment of manager of mine."

Mr. J. THOMPSON moved, as an amendment, the omission of section "a" of sub-section 3,—"The owner or agent of the mine shall not be liable to any such fine if he proves that he had taken all reasonable means by the enforcement of this section to prevent the mine being worked in contravention of this section."

The amendment was carried on division by 32 to 16 votes.

Clause 6, "Proceedings and powers of the board for appointing examiners."

Mr. EDDEN moved an amendment to the clause with the intention of providing that the examinations for certificates of competency should be partly written and partly oral.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 19, "Directions as to mode of conducting works to be entered in book."

Mr. NEWMAN moved as an amendment the insertion of the words "and shall be responsible for such directions."

A long debate ensued. The amendment was negatived on the voices, and the clause as amended on division was agreed to by 24 votes to 22 votes.

Clause 21, "Appointment of inspectors of mines, inspectors to hold certificates."

Mr. McLAUGHLIN proposed as an amendment that the words "as he may think fit, or" be omitted, *with the object of having the salaries of the inspectors fixed by Parliament*, and not by the Minister.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. EDDEN proposed a further amendment by adding to sub-section 5, "and to the persons who at the commencement of this Act are acting as inspectors under the Act *hereby repealed*."

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 23, "Powers of inspector."

Mr. NEWMAN moved as an amendment that the word "three" be substituted for the word "six" in sub-section 1 of the clause, with the object of having an inspection *made at least* once every three weeks.

The House was sitting when we went to press.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Brunker has given notice to move that,—This House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Police Regulation Act of 1862 in certain respects. Mr. Garrard intends to move,—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate contracts made with respect to and the payment of wages; to prohibit such payment being made in goods or otherwise than in money; to regulate the service of [illegible] in certain cases; and for other purposes in connection with the aforesaid objects. Mr. Nicholson has given notice to ask the Colonial Treasurer if, in view of the recent disclosures with regard to the charges of officials on Royal Commissions for years past, he will see that a fair scale of charges for professional gentlemen and others who may in future be appointed to sit on Royal Commissions be submitted for the approval of Parliament before any other Royal Commission is appointed; and also (1) In view of the exorbitant amounts which he admits were charged for shorthand writing, typewriting, and clerical work, &c., in connection with the Royal Commissions appointed to inquire into the following cases, viz., the Dean Case, the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, and the Bayview Asylum, will he see that a refund of the excess fees charged is made to the Treasury? (2) If so, will he adopt a similar course in regard to the chairman and commissioners who officiated upon the respective commissions? Mr. Crick intends to ask the Minister for Justice—(1) What was the arrangement made with Mr. C. G. Heydon as to his payment in connection with the Mercadool land case? (2) Has he sent in any claim for payment; if so, how much, and what, if any, has been paid? Mr. Crick will also ask the Colonial Treasurer—(1) Is Mr. Curnow now doing any work in connection with the Government? (2) If so, what are the terms of the agreement?

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

THE LOCKING OF THE DARLING.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The Public Works Committee continued taking evidence yesterday and to-day, and also inspected the weir now in course of construction and some orchard and vegetable gardens. The principal witnesses were Mr. F. Macfarlane, acting chairman of the land board, and Mr. E. D. Millen, member for the district. The former expressed a strong opinion that the locking of the river was much preferable to running a railway to Brewarrina. He did not anticipate any immediate accession of settlement, but believed it would grow if the work were carried out. Mr. Millen made a statement dealing with the proposal from both a navigation and an irrigation standpoint, the probabilities of settlement, the cost of irrigating, and the value of the resulting yield. He contended that the position of bores, and their comparatively limited water supply, though valuable, prevented any considerable irrigation settlement by means of artesian water. The committee leave for Brewarrina to-morrow, inspecting the sites of the locks en route, returning later on to Bourke, where further evidence will be taken.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

There was a large gathering of Freemasons at the Masonic Hall, on Monday night, to witness the installation of the W.M.-elect Wor. Bro. John Spence, and the investiture of officers of Lodge Illawarra No. 59, U.G.L. of N.S.W. The service was conducted in an impressive manner by Wor. Bro. S. H. Smith, I.P.M., who duly installed Bro. Spence as W.M. The latter subsequently invested his officers as under:—Senior Warden, Bro. J. Murray; Junior Warden, Bro. A. Blundell; Chaplain, Bro. H. A. Craven; treasurer, Wor. Bro. J. W. Hosking; secretary, Wor. Bro. T. Grieve; organist, Bro. A. H. Grace; Senior Deacon, Bro. A. J. Skarratt; Junior Deacon, Bro. W. Bartlett; Inner Guard, Bro. E. C. Cupitt; Stewards, Bros. F. M'Fadden and J. Burley; Tyler, Bro. J. Clarke. After the ceremony the brethren adjourned to the supper-room, where the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT ON THE MOUNTAINS.

AN ENGINE DERAILED.

LAWSON, Wednesday.

A railway accident happened to-night. The engine of a stock train, which left here at 5.30 for Penrith, became derailed between Woodford and Linden. The engine, after leaving the rails, turned right across the road. All traffic has been blocked, and some time must elapse before the engine can be replaced. Fortunately the accident happened near the deviation. The navvies are at hand giving assistance. The engine is one known as one of the P class, being large and powerful. The express and mail trains to-night from Sydney have had their loading transhipped. The special relief trains from here and Mount Victoria trains were delayed about one hour only.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

The Masonic installation took place this evening. A banquet was held afterwards.

Water was laid on to-day all over the town from the temporary dam. The reservoir is full.

BERRIGAN, Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Lapthorne, who is about to take a trip to America, was last night presented with a purse of 40 sovereigns by the residents of the town and district.

BULLI, Wednesday.

The Egmont and the Currajong loaded at South Bulli to-day, and the Governor Blackall at Bulli.

CLIFTON, Wednesday.

Coal-shipping was resumed to-day at Port Kembla, Belmore basin, Port Bellambi, and Bulli, consequently the majority of the miners, who were idle on Monday and Tuesday owing to the rough weather, were at work to-day.

COWRA, Wednesday.

The P. A. and H. Association Show has been fixed to be held on the 23rd and 24th September next.

The Rev. Fathers Boyle and Henry, of Ashfield, conducted a mission here last week in connection with the Roman Catholic Church.

CROKI, Wednesday.

For the month of May 27,789 gallons of milk were received at the Lower Manning Co-operative Dairy Company's factory, which, when treated, produced 12,011lb. butter, or at the rate of 23·13lb. milk to the lb. of butter. Suppliers were paid at the rate of 10½d per lb. butter fat. At a meeting of the directors of the company and representative suppliers from Coopernook, it was decided to erect a creamery in that locality, and to work in conjunction with the company's central factory.

CROOKWELL, Wednesday.

Bishop Chalmers, the Anglican Bishop of Goulburn, performed the rite of laying on of hands to 11 candidates at St. Bartholomew's on Monday evening.

Dr. Chalmers, Anglican Bishop of Goulburn, preached a powerful sermon here on Monday night to a large audience.

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

Mr. P. Eldershaw, Crown lands agent here, has been appointed clerk of petty sessions at Wagga.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The Minister for Lands has accepted the appraisements made by the local land board on conditional purchases in the Orara special areas. Substantial reductions were made in each instance, and the appraisements have given general satisfaction to selectors.

GRETA, Wednesday.

The Wesleyan Church celebrated its anniversary on Sunday, when the Rev. W. Winspeare conducted services. There were large congregations, and special singing by the choir, under Messrs. G. W. Batey and W. Densley.

The Masonic installation of the Lodge Excelsior 167 took place on Monday night, the installing master being Wor. Bro. Herbert Wolfe, assisted by Wor. Bro. Dr. Alcorn, both from West Maitland. A banquet took place after the installation.

A miner named Andrew Beatty was working on the tops when a fall occurred, completely burying him except his head. He was extricated after half an hour's digging, and taken home. He was found to be internally injured, and had three ribs broken.

JUNEE, Wednesday.

The Borough Council having resolved to recommend the Minister for Lands to devote the grant for the purchase of a park to the acquisition of land at the south end of the town, a public meeting was held on Saturday night to urge Mr. Carruthers to divide the money equally between the northern and the southern ends.

KATOOMBA, Wednesday.

One hundred men from the ranks of the unemployed in Sydney arrived by the midday train on Monday to start the new railway deviation about to be made on the west side of the town, commencing some quarter of a mile from the Katoomba railway station. The deviation will be two and a half miles in length, and will remove the worst curves between here and Medlow.

A petition sent round by the Mayor, under authorisation of the council, asking for a penny postage throughout the colony, is being extensively signed in the town. A ½d postage on papers is the means suggested to return the revenue which would otherwise be lost by the charge of 1d instead of 2d on letters.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

A Court for the hearing of appeals against the municipal assessments was held at the courthouse before Mr. Cleeve, P.M. There were a number of appellants, and the assessments were considerably reduced in a number of cases.

LOUTH, Wednesday.

The country throughout this district is looking splendid both for grass and water. There is abundance of grass on all the stock routes. Owing to the late lambing caused through past drought, shearing will be delayed on most of the surrounding stations this year. On Dunlop station they expect to shear about 200,000 sheep. The manager does not think they will be able to commence before September.

Rabbits have been increasing to an alarming extent in this district since the present splendid season commenced.

MITTAGONG, Wednesday.

The Mittagong Horticultural Society, which was formed nine years ago, has been disbanded.

An old resident, Mr. W. Nichols, sen., aged 87, was buried to-day.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

An old resident of the district named John Downey died in the local hospital on Monday night from the effects of an accident which befel him on Friday last, when he fell from a stack of hay.

Dissatisfaction is expressed here at the action of the Railway Commissioners in refusing to grant the request of the Molong, Parkes, and Forbes councils for a through carriage from Sydney to Forbes.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

Mr. Creer, of the Labour Bureau, visited here and had a conversation yesterday with the Mayor. He decided that genuine local unemployed shall get work on the railway line in altering the grades.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

The June sittings of the District Court were held to-day, Judge Gibson presiding. In a mining appeal case, Carter appellant and Hancock respondent, in which it was contended that the mining board was usurping the powers of the District Court Judges, his Honor declined to accept the responsibility of interfering with the warden's decision.

The annual masonic installation ceremony was held last night, when the officers for the ensuing year were appointed.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

At the police court this morning Mr. Nisbett, police magistrate, was congratulated by Mr. Blackmore on his retention here in the office of P.M. Mr. Marks was congratulated on his continuing here as clerk of petty sessions.

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

The local land board consisting of Messrs. F. W. Watt (chairman), John Armstrong, and James J. Bayliss commenced a seven days' sitting to-day. The principal business to be dealt with consists of homestead selections.

The rainfall for the week, which was general, was 96 points. The weather to-day was beautifully fine and warm. The country throughout the district is looking splendid.

PORT MACQUARIE, Wednesday.

Bishop Green and family arrived from Armidale on Saturday for the purpose of spending a few weeks of relaxation here. The Bishop preached on Sunday evening to a large and appreciative congregation.

RYLSTONE, Wednesday.

The local Masons held a meeting at Farrar's Hotel on Friday night, and decided to get up a petition to the Grand Lodge asking for the re-establishment of the Prince of Wales Lodge here.

TUMUT, Wednesday.

A crowded and enthusiastic public meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, the Mayor (Alderman J. Weeden) presiding, at which it was unanimously resolved that a deputation should interview the Minister for Works, urging that the Gundagai to Tumut Railway extension, portion of which has been constructed, be placed before the Works Committee, with a view to having the extension completed.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The members of the Maitland Civilian Rifle Club presented Mr. C. C. Sefton with a handsome gold medal as a mark of appreciation for his efforts in the interest of the club and of their esteem for him personally. Mr. Sefton, who is about to remove to Quirindi, has been associated with the rifle club for 11 years.

The annual ball in aid of the funds of the Maitland Hospital took place in the Town Hall to-night, and proved to be the most successful held during the season. The hall was handsomely decorated.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

The Royal Wyalong Lodge of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, on Monday night gave a successful smoke concert in the Victoria Hall, West Wyalong, when, including the visitors, fully 200 persons were present. The Past Noble Grand Master, Dr. Howard, presided. The lodge has been established 18 months, and has 104 paid-up members on the roll.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

A complimentary concert was tendered to Signora Fabris at the Town Hall last night, in recognition of her musical services during her residence in Wollongong.

Most of the district collieries were in full work to-day.

NEW ENGLISH CONCERT COMPANY.

For some years past the musical interest of the winter season has centred chiefly in the appearance of vocalists of standing from the old country. In order, therefore, to sustain in some measure the traditions of the past, Messrs. Stevens, Dunn, and Howells introduced a new vocal quartet at the York-street Centenary Hall last night. The hall was crowded by an audience which included his Excellency the Governor, Viscountess Hampden, and suite, there was much enthusiasm, and a very pleasant concert resulted. Without saying that the new quartet rivals the best that we have had—for the two last combinations consisting of Mme. Spada, Mme. Belle Cole, Mr. Philip Newbury, and Mr. Magrath; and of Miss Alice Esty, Mme. Enriquez, Mr. Cunningham, and Mr. Alec Marsh, were particularly strong—it may be confidently asserted that in different ways Miss Thudichum, Miss M'Kenzie, Mr Branscombe, and Mr. Powell will all readily win acceptance in this city. In the young baritone, indeed, our concert rooms gain a singer with a good voice and a dramatic style; and Miss Thudichum, too, will make her mark here as a soprano of power, who sings with enthusiasm. Probably Miss Marion M'Kenzie holds in England the most assured position of the four, since Mr. Powell, who will "go far," as the French say, has not yet been singing two years. But when, in virtue of her consistent appearances at most of the great oratorio festivals, we place the new contralto beside her predecessors in Sydney we see that, without going further into the matter, the newcomer, though a pleasant artist, whom we gladly welcome has not the organ which makes a great singer. Mesdames A. Patey, Belle Cole, and Ada Crossley all had "great voices," and it happens that our amateurs have also heard with great frequency Mesdames Christian, Sterling, Vandeveer Green, and Enriquez—a formidable list of English-speaking contraltos. Miss M'Kenzie has a very light contralto voice, but it is sweet and tuneful, and she was decidedly successful last night.

After the vocal quartet had opened the concert with a harmonious and well-balanced rendering of Smart's "Queen of the Night," Mr. Douglas Powell came forward to sing two stirring Hungarian songs by Korbay. The first, "Had a Horse, a Finer No Man Saw," was declaimed with immense spirit, and the singer, who has a resonant baritone, which he uses with judgment, then rendered with great feeling the rugged and bizarre "Shepherd, see thy Horse's Foaming Mane." In the encore, Schumann's "Ich grolle nicht," Mr. Powell marked the note of reserved passion so dear to those who love the German style. Later, the baritone sang "Infelice" in dramatic fashion, revealing at the close of the cantina the deeper notes of a voice which might almost be classed as a basso cantante. The wildest enthusiasm followed the conclusion of the spirited *cabaletta*, and after three recalls the baritone responded to hearty demands by adding the quaint Cavalier ditty, "Tom Rydillo." Mr. Powell, whose first-rate voice needs a first-rate hall to be heard to full advantage, also sang delightfully Denza's "A May Morning," with "Here's a Health unto His Majesty" as encore.

Miss Thudichum may be congratulated upon her well-justified courage in making her début in unfamiliar music. Frances Allitsen's setting of James Thomson's "A Song of Thanksgiving" is almost as fine as the noble poetry—which is saying a great deal. The new artist has a real dramatic soprano, occasionally produced unevenly, and rather cold in quality, but employed with great effect in the upper register, where the incisive attack of the high notes is most exhilarating. The song was artistically rendered, and the emphatic encore was richly deserved. Miss Thudichum responded with Lydia Palliser's dainty song, "I Wonder," and at the end of the evening she rendered Spohr's melting air, "Rose, Softly Blooming," with admirable art. The hackneyed valse air from "Romeo and Juliet," of which most musical people are now weary, should not be included in this singer's repertoire. Her rendering of it is mechanically neat and well-studied, but entirely misses the effect of joyous spontaneity and human gladness without which "Nella Calma" is nothing worth.

Miss Marion M'Kenzie rendered with feeling and a most agreeable quality of voice, always fluent and tuneful, "The Worker," with "Come Lasses and Lads" in response to well-justified enthusiasm. Later the contralto sang with sympathy Tosti's "Good Bye," and again the audience clamoured for more. The voice is very evenly produced in every register—praise which few contraltos merit, but the chest tones lack volume, as was apparent in "The Bailiff's Daughter," which formed the extra number. Mr. Edward Branscombe, who was well suited by the hall, made his chief success with connoisseurs in Blumenthal's "Evening Song," which he rendered with sweetness and good taste. The new tenor, who uses the head voice freely, and understands how to employ the falsetto, is essentially a ballad artist, and his style is that of the "cultivated ballad and oratorio school." He was encored, when he added "My Pretty Jane," with all the traditional flourishes of the old-fashioned school. He won most applause with "Ailsa Mine," a dreadfully commonplace ballad, and then sang with care and good effect Hatton's acceptable "Come Live with Me." The programme was strengthened by the engagement of Herr Gerard Vollmar, a player who may always be heard with pleasure. The Dutch 'cellist was heartily encored for Servais' "Romance," given with pure tone and breadth of style, and he tackled his encore not a little by the dexterity with which he handled Pepper's tremolo, and other variations, on a somewhat trivial theme. Mr. J. Edward Sykes was the accompanist.

The second concert will be given at the York-street Centenary Hall this evening.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Ville de la Ciotat, with the mails dated Sydney, 23rd May, arrived at Marseilles on the 23rd instant at 4 a.m. The English portion of her mails was delivered in London yesterday. The R.M.S. Austral, from London 20th May, left Colombo on 23rd June at 5 p.m. for Sydney via ports. The Darmstadt left Suez for Australia on Monday, 22nd instant. The Duke of Sutherland left Port Said on the 23rd instant for Australia. The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Victoria on the 18th May arrived in London on the night of the 21st instant. They were due on the [illegible] instant.

THE MONOWAI.

The R.M.S. Monowai yesterday arrived from San Francisco, and berthed at the Union Company's wharf. She left San Francisco on the 29th ultimo at 5.40 p.m., cleared the Golden Gate and discharged pilot at 6.52 p.m. the same day, arrived at Honolulu on the 4th instant at 10 p.m., left next day at 2.35 a.m., and reached Samoa on the 12th instant at 1.5 p.m., sailing next morning at 1.25. Auckland was reached on the 19th at 11.45 a.m., [illegible] 5 p.m. Arrived alongside the Margaret-street wharf at 8 a.m. yesterday. Fine weather was experienced from San Francisco as far as Auckland, thence fresh N.W. gales and heavy sea until 22nd, thence fine to arrival.

THE SAMUEL PLIMSOLL.

The Aberdeen White Star ship Samuel Plimsoll, which last night anchored in Watson's Bay, left London on the 14th March and landed pilot on the 21st, having had to beat down the Channel against strong S.W. and W. winds, which continued to the 26th of March, in lat. 46 N. and long. 16 W. Then N.W. and N. winds to 30 N., when she took the N.E. trades, carrying the ship to 5 N. and 22 W., where the S.E. trades were met, crossing the Equator on the 13th April in long. 24 W. The S.E. trades were favourable, and were carried to lat. 26 S. and long. 28 W., where the usual N. and N.W. winds were taken. The prime meridian was cut in lat. 36 S. Thence to the Cape the usual N.W. winds, veering to S.W. Passed the meridian of the Cape in 40 S., 54 days out; from thence to Cape Leeuwin, 5th June, the ship met with very unfavourable winds. The easting had been made in 41 S. From Cape Leeuwin to Cape Howe a continuance of easterly winds was experienced, and from Cape Howe to port strong S.S.E. and S. winds. The ship comes to Messrs. Dalgety and Co.

TRAFALGAR.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. have received a cable advising that the Trafalgar is now loading at London for Sydney, and is expected to sail within a few days.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPMASTERS.

The following telegram has been received from H.M.S. Dart at Thursday Island:—Duke of Buckingham shoal has on it a least depth of 10ft. It is very small, and has 13 fathoms close around. On Admiralty chart No. 2919, dated January, 1895, position of shoal is as follows:—Lat. 11 8 30 S., long. 142 50 [illegible] E. Halfway Island bears N. [illegible] E., distance three miles and two cables. Pudding Pan N. 52 50 W. true, distant nine miles eight cables.

THE WHAMPOA.

The Whampoa, in the China Navigation Company's line, Messrs. James and Alexander Brown are advised, left Hongkong on the 20th instant for Sydney, via ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The barque Royal Tar, from Melbourne, yesterday arrived at Kaipara.

The barque Wenona yesterday left Kaipara for Melbourne, and the River Hunter for Sydney.

The barque Hudson left Auckland yesterday for London.

NEW YORK SHIPPING.

Sailed: April 28, Desideria, for Wellington and Lyttelton; April 29, Largo Law, for Sydney; May 4, Senator, for Adelaide; May 7, Spartan, for Dunedin and Auckland; May 7, Moreton, for Melbourne; May 8, Killarney, for Brisbane; May 15, Cambusdoon, for Brisbane and Townsville; May 16, Delta, for Wellington; May 28, Castle Rock, for Melbourne.

Vessels to sail: May 29, Lowther Castle, for Sydney; June 1, Tonio, for Adelaide; June 7, Alice, for Lyttelton and Auckland; June 10, John M'Leod, for Sydney and Newcastle; June 15, Dunmerdale, for Dunedin; June 29, Fortevoit, for Melbourne; July 1, [illegible], for Brisbane; July 1, Clan Macleod, for Wellington.

To Clerks, Bankers, and Others.—BONANZA CIGARS quality will surprise you, four for 6d.—[Advt.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

An active business was done in the Stock and Share market to-day, all descriptions of investment stocks being in request. Government securities remained as last quoted. In banks, Australian Joint Stock were slightly stronger; Commercial of Sydney and New South Wales also being dearer, with business in all of them. Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits continue to move off at late quotations. Illawarra Steam remained steady, the only transaction being in Illawarra. Insurance and Gaslight were unaltered, no business transpiring. Tooth's Brewery were quitted at the previous price, other breweries being unchanged. Colonial Sugar advanced 1s; Shale and Oil, 6d; and Sydney Hydraulic, 3d. Eagle Tobacco selling at the last quoted price.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank, 48s; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 21¼; Bank of New South Wales, new, 31¼; A.J.S. Bank deposits, 17s 1½d, 17s 6d, with five months' interest; Broken Hill Water, 17s, cum div., 16s 11d and 16s 8d ex div.; Colonial Sugar, £27 8s 6d; Eagle Tobacco, 3s 10d; Shale and Oil, 6s 3d; Sydney Hydraulic, 18s 3d. At 4 o'clock: Illawarra Steam, 96s; Tooth's Brewery, 22s; Shale and Oil, 6s 5d, 6s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Prices: Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,389,010	...	...	4	112	111½	112
Ditto Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	112	113	...
Ditto Deb., 1906	230,900	...	...	4	112	108	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	105	105	...
Colonial Sugar Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5	102½	105	...
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000	...	...	...	198	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J.S.	1,165,338	10	7½	4	48/	48/	48/6
City	240,000	10	8	5	93/	93/	98/
New Issue	160,000	10	8	...	87/6	87/	88/
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	21¼	21 15	22¼
N.S. Wales	1,928,380	20	20	9	32	32	32¼
Do., New	...	...	...	...	31¼	31¼	31¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26	26	26½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank. Negotiable	4,315,000	...	...	...	*17/6	17/1½	17/3
Ditto, Inscribed	394,141	...	...	...	14/3	14/	14/6
Com. of A., 1898	5,773,779	...	...	...	16/	17/	...
E. S. and A.	...	...	...	...	14/	14/	...
Ditto, Inscribed	2,020,968	...	...	...	12/3	11/9	12/3
Ditto, Debent'res	1,017,248	...	...	...	16	16/	...
Ditto, Term'ble	801,454	...	...	...	18/9	18/6	...
Nat. of Aust.	5,388,400	...	...	...	19/7½	...	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/6	14/6	...
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,000	5	3¾	8½	96/	95/	97/
Newc. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	15/6	15/3	15/9
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	14/9	14/6	15/
N. S. F'rry	60,000	1	1	10	41/6	40/	41/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	66/	...	9/3	...	4/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23	18/	...	19/
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2/9	2/8	2/10
Mer. Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	27½	7/5	7/5	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	71/6	...	75/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	79/9	78/	82/6
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	18/	17/6	...
GAS.							
Australian	661,798	6	6	9/	15¾	15½	15¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	43/	43/	44/
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	22/	21/	...
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	20/	21/	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	19/	19/	...
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	86/6	85/	90/
North Shore	81,429	1	1	6	25/6	25/	25/6
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	3/9
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	13/	13/	13/6
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.'	250,000	1	1	7	19/6	19/6	20/
Marshall's	89,170	1	10/	8/	3/6	3/5	3/8
Perkins's	88,333	15/	15/	10	15/6	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	22/	21/9	22/3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10	5	4/3	...	...
N.S.W. Sup. x d	186,500	...	1	7½	16/8	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,700,740	20	20	10	27 8/6	27½	27½
Ditto, £10 paid	650	20	10	...	15¾	...	...
Dalgety Co.	1,000,001	20	5	8	96/6	96/	5/3/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	13/	...	3/10	3/10	4/
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	2/	6/
Melb. Tramway	480,000	1	10/	5	16/3	...	...
Mont de Piété	72,028	1	1	10	31/	31/	32/
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	4	2/	1/10	2/
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	9/	8/10	9/
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/3	11/6	12/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	6d	6/6	6/6	6/9
Sil. Tramway	107,800	...	1	50	95/	...	...
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	16½	...	16½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	7½	18/3	18/	18/6
Vol Land Orders	...	...	...	...	125	120	...
LAND & BUILD.							
Hayward's Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
National Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Freehold	...	...	...	...	...	8/9	...
Sydney and Suburban Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Five months' interest.

Our London-cabled quotations of Australian debenture stocks generally indicate a strong market for them. Many of them command high premiums. For instance, the City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures maturing in 1912-13 at 109¼, yield the investor only £3 6s per cent. The 5 per cent. debentures of the Australian Gaslight Company 1902 at 108⅝, net return £3 8s 6d per cent.; and Dalgety and Co.'s 4½ per cent. irredeemable debentures at 120⅞, net return £3 11s 6d. These figures show how the market values of our principal city debentures, and the values of our leading trading corporations approximate to the 3 per cent. rate, which is now about the yield on the market values of the debentures of our colonial Governments.

The report of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company for the half-year ended 15th May, by comparison with two previous ones, was comparatively favourable, inasmuch as instead of showing a loss it presented a small profit of £4. The earnings, including interest, fines, commission, and sundries, amounted to £3740, making with the previous balance of £4948, a total of £8688. Interest paid and accrued absorbed £2344; allowance as rent of George-street premises, £200; charges, £638; contingent fund, £553; leaving a balance of £4952. The improvement in the company's position it is hoped will be made still more apparent with the long expected rise in values.

The imports into Sydney for the week ended 20th June amounted to £274,930, as compared with £161,293 in the corresponding week of 1895. The exports were £270,597 against £262,020. Since the beginning of the year the trade has been as follows:—

	1895.	1896.	Increase or Decrease.
IMPORTS.			
Merchandise	£4,928,374	£6,504,488	Inc. £1,576,114
Gold	957,209	925,146	Dec. 32,063
Total	£5,885,583	£7,429,634	Inc. £1,544,051
EXPORTS.			
Merchandise	£4,560,858	£4,265,515	Dec. £295,343
Gold	1,808,330	1,409,832	Dec. 398,498
Total	£6,369,188	£5,675,347	Dec. £693,841

The week's imports of merchandise show an increase fully maintaining the rate of increase in the earlier part of the year, the total being 31 per cent. The exports of produce also present a slight increase as compared with the corresponding period of last year; but to date so far this year there is a decrease of over 6 per cent. The difference between the value of the imports and the exports, as usual at this time of the year, is great; but, as the heavier part of our staples is exported in the second half of the year, the disparity will probably be greatly reduced before the end of December.

Members of the A.M.P. Society will remember that until a couple of years ago loans on the policies of the society were granted at a uniform rate of 7 per cent., whether the loans were large or small. It was then felt, however, that the time had arrived to differentiate between large and small sums, and also between loans taken for a fixed term and those taken under the society's very liberal regulation whereby repayments of the whole or of instalments could be made at any time without notice; and accordingly it was resolved to grant loans of £200 or more for a period of not less than two years at 6 per cent. interest, payable quarterly. About a year subsequently the minimum sum for a 6 per cent. fixed loan was reduced to £100. At the last annual meeting of the society the chairman, Sir J. P. Abbott, in replying to a remark to the effect that the rate was still too high in view of the present condition of the money market, promised to bring the matter before the board for consideration, and we are informed that he did so at the immediately following meeting. We are informed that loans of £50 and upwards, taken for a fixed period of at least two years, may be had at 5 per cent. If taken for an uncertain period 6 per cent. will be charged—while all small loans under £50 will be charged 7 per cent. These rates indicate liberality of treatment, and although 7 per cent. appears a high rate nowadays, it must be remembered that small loans cost just as much as the higher ones in labour and office requirements, and under all the conditions no legal or other charges are incurred by the borrowers. The new conditions come into force on next quarter day, viz., 1st July, and members who desire to take advantage of the reduction should then apply to the society and state what their wishes may be.

From our New York commercial files received by the San Francisco mail steamer we learn that in the earlier part of the month covered by them there was a fairly good trade at most of the centres, but it became less active towards the close, and there was some reactionary tendency in prices. The actual volume of trade in the United States did not compare favourably with the figures of 1895. In three weeks out of the four the bank clearings showed a shrinkage as compared with the like period of the preceding year.

This period of stagnation had followed a good first quarter of the year, indicated by the return of gross and net railway earnings, showing totals enlarged beyond those of last year in all but one group—the coalers. The total earnings of 132 companies, having about two-thirds of the total mileage of the country, were 177,070,325dol., a gain over 1895 of 7 per cent., while net earnings aggregate 51,732,022dol., an increase of 9·8 per cent., following gains of respectively 1·6 and 3·5 per cent. in the first quarter of 1895 over 1894.

There was an indisposition on the part of capitalists to put out money on long time under the impression that the autumn might witness a period of decidedly better rates. The inquiry for time loans was limited at 3 to 3½ per cent. for 30 to 90 days and 3½ to 4½ per cent. for longer dates, the supply especially for short periods being large. Offerings of commercial paper were somewhat better as to quality, the amount of first-class names being rather limited, and rates were 4 to 5 per cent. for endorsed bills receivable. Call money ranged between 1½ to 3 per cent., the bulk of the renewals being at 2½ per cent.

The export of gold continued to be a disturbing feature of the outlook, the exports being chiefly to France and Germany. For the week ended 23rd May the export had amounted to £550,000, making a total of £3,300,000 since the 4th April. Still it is to be noticed that the outward movement of gold in May, June, and July is usually large, and therefore too much importance must not be attached to it. For instance, the average exports of gold from America in May in the preceding five years was nearly £3,000,000, in June about £2,000,000, and in July £1,250,000. Apart from the stimulus of the currency apprehensions which have been engendered, gold would ordinarily go out from America, and that more has not gone indicates that the pressure of the special cause of movement has not so far operated very seriously. Still it is feared that unless something is done the gold will continue to be drawn from the Treasury by the use of greenbacks and silver paper.

IMPORT MARKET.

As the month draws towards its close, and the date on which the second batch of customs duties is to be removed approaches, business in the Import market becomes increasingly meagre. Stocktaking is also commanding a good deal of attention. The local consumptive demand was, therefore, quiet, but with the other colonies, chiefly Queensland, a very fair amount of export trade was done. A further shipment of Californian wheat and flour has been placed. Sugar met with a moderate demand, while in teas, intercolonial requirements more than local inquiry commanded attention. Groceries sold quietly in distributing parcels. Liquors met with only a moderate demand, there being no quotable change in prices. Hardware, however, sold more freely at about current rates. Cornsacks were asked for, and good parcels of woolpacks changed hands at recent quotations. Branbags in small lots found buyers. Chemicals had somewhat more activity, but there was an absence of speculative purchasing. A fair amount of business is reported in the New York freight market. A good number of charters were fixed, despite the limited available supply of tonnage being offered. Sizeable spot vessels continue scarce, and charterers have been obliged to anticipate their requirements by taking ships to arrive at a later date. Australian and New Zealand cargo rates are unchanged.

The Monowai to-day brought 15,300 half-sacks and 5600 quarter-sacks of flour, 117 bales and 400 cases of hops, 212 cases asparagus and 295 sacks of coffee, among other general merchandise from 'Frisco.

The Ensenada arrived this morning from Lyttelton with 1010 sacks of wheat, 3490 bags of flour, and 923 bags of bran.

Apart from the additional business done with California, there was little new to report. Local flour continues firm, and millers are not anxious sellers at the association's figures. Messrs. J. L. Falk and Co. report having placed a cargo of Californian wheat and flour, 1000 tons of each at 3s 3d per bushel and £8 10s per ton respectively, c.i.f. and e. By the Monowai we learn that the first of the new season's Californian wheat which came to hand on 21st May, from Kern county, which has produced the earliest wheat for several years past. The last grain call in San Francisco, before the mail left, is thus graphically described in the *Commercial News* of 27th May:—

If, when December wheat was first launched up in the teens somewhere, anyone had ventured to predict that it would ever descend to the dread dollar line, he would have been scouted as prophets who sing misfortune usually are. Yet one could barely see daylight between December wheat and the dollar limit at one time during this call, the two being separated by just ½c. Then buyers braced up a bit, and a little later 1·00⅝dol. was paid, although finally holders did not require any more, while bids had dropped back to 1·00½dol., where they finished. All this time Chicago was dwindling away by degrees, the last price being at the same time the lowest. As the thermometer went up, and the crop prospect advanced, the proud shirt collar and silk tiles, including wheat and barley, went down, there being a further shrinkage of 1⅛c. in December barley and a fraction or so nipped from May of next year without further result, however, in the latter case. In the open market barley was held fairly in position by a good demand, but wheat was not wanted, and rates were weak and lower. Wheat: No. 1 white December, 1·00⅝dol. bid, to 1·00½dol. asked. Wheat sales: 100 tons No. 1 white December, 1·00⅝dol.; 200 ditto ditto, 1·00½dol.; 200 ditto ditto, 1·00⅝dol.; 300 ditto ditto, 1·00½dol.; 400 ditto ditto, 1·00½dol.; 200 ditto ditto, 1·00⅝dol. per cental.

No additional vessels were reported to be loading or chartered for Australia besides those already announced by cable.

Tea moved away in fairly good parcels for export with a moderate amount of business chiefly in Ceylons to meet local requirements. There was nothing special to note among the sales reported, which were both small and at unchanged prices.

Sugar had some attention, but no alteration in values nor in general tone of the market can be recorded.

Groceries met with a very moderate sale. Dried fruits changed hands steadily at 3½d for currants and 4½d for elemes and sultanas.

The hardware market showed but little buoyancy in most lines, although one or two descriptions of metallic goods, being scarce, were sought after. Thirty-five tons of galvanised wire changed hands on private terms. No. 10 galvanised wire is still very scarce on spot, and the greater portion of supplies to arrive have been bought up. Nos. 8 and 10 black wire sold steadily in truckloads at £7 12s 6d and £8 respectively. Plain iron of some gauges was almost unprocurable, holders having allowed their stocks to run out on account of the near approach of the date of the remission of the duty. Tinplates were in very slow demand at 11s 6d for fair parcels. Wire nails of average assortment were quoted at 10s 9d. Muntz metal sold at 6½d for a good parcel, some holders asking 6½d on account of the recent stiff advances in the market of supply lately advised by cable. TUS sheepshears moved off at quotations. Netherton bar iron was also placed, as well as Bickford's fuse at 7½d. Cement changed hands for export at 8s 6d f.o.b.

Jute goods met with some inquiry. Cornsacks sold at 4s 1d; and a good deal of business transpired in woolpacks at 1s 4½d for 11½lb. and 1s 5d for 11½lb. Branbags were placed at 3s 6d on spot.

Kerosene oil again ruled quiet at late rates. A fair parcel sold at 9½d ex Rahane ship's slings. Castor in drums, for export, went at a concession on account of the duty coming off; cases remain at 1s 10d f.o.b. The chief articles in the manifests of the vessels now afloat from New York are as follow:—

	Kerosene.	Rosin.	Turps.	Plaster.
	Cases.	Bbls.	Cases.	Bbls.
Celeste Burrill	25,600	375	236	—
Largo Law	17,500	354	100	300
Lowther Castle	21,550	?	?	?
Total	64,650	729*	335*	300*

* Incomplete.

The John M'Leod (15th June) and the Falls of Foyers (20th June) were loading for Sydney at mail date, but their manifests were unprocurable.

Under chemicals the following sales may be noted:—Five tons rosin at an advance, 5 tons bicarbonate of soda, £9 5s; 1 ton shellac, 1s 1d; 1 ton tartaric acid, 1s 4d; 2 tons cream of tartar, French, 11½d; 1 ton ditto, Crooks, 1s 0½d; and usual trade sales of bisulphate of lime, acetic acid, sulphate of iron, &c., at quotations.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4155. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2243; wine, still, £60; wine sparkling, £35; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £57; tobacco and snuff, £215; tobacco for manufacturing purposes only, £296; cigars, £118; cigarettes, £71; sugar, unrefined, £51; opium, £40; dried fruits, £108. Specific duties: Candles, £10; galvanised iron, £56; oil, kerosene, £26; tinctures over 75 per cent., £20. Harbour and light rates, £12; pilotage, Sydney, £16; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £512; excise on beer, £122. Total, £4155.

EXPORT MARKET.

Mr. J. W. Harrison in his San Francisco coal circular, dated 23rd May, states:—

During the week there have been seven arrivals from the coast mines with 12,904 tons of coal; from Baltimore 2914 tons, from Cardiff 2097 tons, from Sydney 2225 tons. The unprecedented cold and stormy weather at this time of the year has materially increased the consumption of domestic grades, hence the jobbing and retail trade has been brisk. Quotations for steam coals have been marked up, as the stocks of fore go on hand and en route are exceptionally light. It is a long time since the number of vessels en route from Newcastle and Sydney was only six (three from each port), and aggregating only 18,000 tons; this has not happened for years. This, of course, is entirely attributable to the local labour disturbances at Newcastle, which have been in effect for about a month, and with no evidence of any immediate settlement, although the general belief is the men are so poor they cannot hold out very long. In the meantime our northern collieries are being benefited, as their coals are being consumed on contracts which call for Australian. Outward grain freights for the next season's loading do not show any marked improvement, hence inward coal freights remain fairly strong. Corral Hollow will shortly become a factor in our fuel supply.

At Darling Harbour to-day 9 bales of wool were manifested, and 34 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There was a quiet market on the Stock Exchange to-day, and transactions of only moderate extent were effected. Firm rates ruled for investment stocks. Rather higher prices were paid for National Bank preference and Victoria preference; the former selling at £10 1s, and the latter at £9 5s to £9 7s. Colonial preference were also higher, and sold at 71s to 73s. Colonial Bank deposit receipts, 14s 6d; Commercial 17s 6d to 17s 4d; E. and S. inscribed stock, 12s 3d; E. and S. debentures, 16s; National Bank deposit receipts, 19s 10d; Board of Works 5 per cent. (1897), £102; Melbourne Tramway, 13s 1½d; Silverton, 96s to 95s 6d; Tarrawingee Flux, 13s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 17s 3d to 17s, ex div.; Melbourne Hydraulic Power, 18s 6d; Mont de Piété, 14s; W.A. Water Supply, 8s 9d; Commercial Bank preference, 82s; National Bank ordinary, 60s; Trustees Executors Agency, 7s; Jumbunna preference (coal), 4s 1d, 4s 3d; Outtrim and Howitt, 10s 9d.

About 2000 bags of wheat sold at 4s 11d to 5s. Flour is selling in small lots. The Millowners' Association quotes flour at £12 7s 6d to £12 10s delivered. Bran, 1s 0½d to 1s 1d; pollard, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d. Bran is very dull. Inferior to medium barley sold at 3s 2½d to 3s 7d, oats up to 3s 3½d; maize, 3s 7d to 3s 7½d; peas, 3s 11d to 4s 0½d; chaff, £4 to £4 2s 6d, extra green £4 5s. Potatoes sold up to £3; onions, £6 to £7. A small business was done in Mauritius sugar. Sales of tea are:—500 half-chests common congou, 220 half-chests panyong at 7d to 7½d, 80 half-chests kooloo, 80 packages Ceylon at 7d to 10d. Cornsacks are selling forward up to 4s 2½d, spot 4s 1½d; branbags, on the spot, 3s 5d to 3s 5½d. Kerosene is selling steadily up to 9½d.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

In the Dunedin oats market it is stated that some fair-sized Australian orders have been placed. If this is so, values should have a hardening tendency, though no material advance is looked for. Prime long Tartars for seed are quoted at 2s 0½d to 2s 2½d; Danish ditto, 1s 10½d to 2s 0½d; milling oats, 1s 10½d to 1s 11½d; Sparrowbills, 1s 9½d to 1s 10½d; medium feed, 1s 8½d to 1s 9½d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

The steamers Oakland and Electra sailed for Sydney at 7 this morning with the following cargoes:—Electra: 256 bags maize, 13,250ft. sawn timber, 6625ft. boxwood, 65 hides, 28 cases eggs, 6 coops poultry, 122 cases butter, 4 kegs butter, 87 casks molasses, 64 bunches bananas. Oakland: 70,000ft. sawn timber, 12 logs pine, 5 logs cedar, 6 logs beech, 60 cases honey, 30 cases eggs, 180 bags maize, 37 pigs, 30 bags butter.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Peregrine sailed to-day for Sydney with 1301 bags 550 bundles chaff, 198 bags onions, 40 cases fruit, 45 bales vegetables, 61 cases fruit-pulp, 12 cases plants, 500 boxes elemes, 160 cases currants, 385 chests tea, 80 cases preserved fruits, 20 sacks beans, 180 sacks oatmeal, 12 cases condensed milk, 667 bags potatoes.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kallatina left here at noon to-day for Sydney, with a cargo of 723 bags maize, 120 cases eggs, 1789 cases meat, 12 cases fish, 26 casks tallow, 7 coops poultry, 103 hides, 75 pigs, 126 boxes butter, 5 cases and 177 pairs game, 130ft. timber, 3 parcels gold, 46 parcels sundries.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 23.

WHEAT STATISTICS.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is 2,030,000 quarters, against 2,340,000 quarters last week. The total quantity afloat for the Continent is 1,110,000 quarters, against 1,180,000 last week.

Bradstreet's estimate of the American visible supply is 63,900,000 bushels, against 65,200,000 bushels last week.

AUSTRALASIAN DEBENTURE STOCK, SHARES, &c.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, ½ lower, at £119.

Australian and N.Z. Mortgage Company 4½ per cent. debenture stock, ½ higher, at £105*.

Union Mortgage and Agency Company 4½ per cent. debenture stock, ½ lower, at £93*.

British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company 4½ per cent. debentures unchanged at £107.

Freehold Trust of Australia 4 per cent. debentures, 1 higher, at £108.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at £99.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures, 1912-13, 1 higher at £111.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, shares, 5½; ditto 4½ per cent. irred. debentures, 2½ higher at £123.

Metropolitan Gas Company of Melbourne 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at £111.

Australian Gaslight Company of Sydney 5 per cent. debentures, unchanged at £111.

* Ex interest.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—WEDNESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A very quiet tone pervaded the Produce markets along Sussex-street to-day, and from present indications there is no prospect of any improvement in trade until the new month opens. A very small supply of forage arrived by rail, but notwithstanding this there was no better demand for forage lines along the wharfs. Maize continued in good request at firm prices. Bran and pollard were neglected at quotations. Chaff, especially prime green samples, met with fair demand. Straw was plentiful, and Tasmanian derrick-pressed bales ruled a shade easier owing to agents having to comply with wharf regulations. Potatoes were scarce, and the Taieri's shipment anxiously awaited. The market is heavily supplied with onions, and in consequence prices were weaker. Business in dairy products was slow, with prices in all instances remaining without any quotable alteration.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firm. River maize, prime, 2s 2d per bushel.

Oats.—Quiet. New Zealand prime feed, 2s 4d; medium, 2s 3d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—2s 10d to 3s. English, 2s 8d to 2s 10d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s 6d; grey, 3s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10 5s to £10 10s per ton. Intercolonial and local wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were rather quiet. Bran was quoted at 8½d and pollard at 8½d to 8¾d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Heavy stocks of imported. Fair demand. Adelaide, prime, £4 15s to £5; Victorian, prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; Tasmanian, £4 7s 6d; prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; New Zealand prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; extra prime, £4 17s 6d. Local, good demand; prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, from £4 5s to £4 10s; off quality, £3 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Quiet demand. Hunter River: Prime brown, £2 15s; extra green, £2 17s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; off quality, £1 10s to £2. Railway: Prime, in small bales and trusses, £3 5s to £3 10s; prime, in large bales, £3; good medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; off quality, £2 per ton.

Straw.—Local, derrick-pressed, prime, £2 15s to £3; Tasmanian, £2 10s to £2 15s; New Zealand, £2; local, bundled, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, to £5; medium, £4 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Scarce. Prime Circulars, nominally £3. New Zealand, £3 12s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £6 10s to £7; off quality, from £6 5s; New Zealand prime, £7; good quality from £6 5s per ton.

Honey.—Good demand. Garden honey, choice, 3d; special lots, 3½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, prime, £1 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Quiet demand. North, 1s; South, 1s 1d per dozen.

Butter.—Brisk demand. Prices firm. Finest creamery, 10d; factory, 9d to 9½d; dairy, 8d to 9d; pastry, 7d to 8d. Berrima finest creamery, 10d; best factory, 9½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 10d, factory 9½d. Ferry Laurel, and Waratah Creamery, 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Fair supply. Moderate demand. Prime, loaf, 4½d to 5d; large prime, 4d to 4½d; New Zealand, 6d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Good supply, slow sale. Hand-cured, prime, 5d; machine, 4d to 4½d; local hams, in cloth, 7½d to 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair supply, with good demand for prime lots. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, prime 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 5s to 9s 6d, hens 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair.

Wood.—At the Darling Harbour auction sales to-day a fair supply was forward. The demand was good at about late prices. Footwood, good 8s to 10s 6d, inferior 5s 6d to 7s 6d; bundles, good 8s 3d to 9s 6d, rough 5s 6d to 7s; billet, good 7s 6d to 8s, rough 4s to 5s; bakers' split, good 8s to 8s 6d; large, good 6s to 7s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

A very poor supply of forage came forward by rail at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets this morning. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but business was very quiet. Medium quality chaff sold up to 4s 7d, and straw chaff at 3s 2d per cwt. Prime oaten hay found a buyer at 4s 11d per cwt. Inferior lucerne hay brought 1s 9d per cwt. A few pumpkins realised 2s per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 9 trucks; hay, 2; straw, 1; lucerne, 2; and pumpkins, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 19, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 11 trucks; straw, 1; hay, 1; pumpkins, 3; and bran, 173 bags.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., Heaton Brothers, Inglis and Son, Dent and Perry, G. Wells, J. Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and Robert Little and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Dean, Gregra, (truck No. 9717) 4s 7d; Bronskill, Wagga, (6946 and 16,069) passed; D. M'Nickle, Harefield, (1699) passed; Truelove, Junee, (9854) 1s 2d; Heaton Brothers, Dubbo, (882) passed; J. M'Nickle, Harefield, (4290) 4s 6d; Heuwood, Wagga, (453) 4s 5d; and Cobb, Kelso, (3282) 4s per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Smith, Wellington, (7814) passed; and Crouch, Branxton, (2215) 1s 9d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Rowlands, Mandurama, (5708) passed.

Hay.—From Downey, Maryvale, (690) passed; and ——, Huntley, (7972) 4s 11d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Johnson, Mulgrave, (5077) 2s per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A moderate amount of business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Exchange this morning. Supplies of all kinds of fruit, especially local sorts, were heavy. Apples met with moderate demand at late prices. The banana market is heavily supplied, and as a large quantity of the fruit is very ripe sellers were glad to quit at low prices. There was practically no sale for pineapples. Stocks are roughly estimated at 2000 cases. The principal holders were offering a large quantity freely at a price that would just cover the expenses for carriage and boxes. In citrus fruits the demand was slow, and prices on the whole ruled a shade weaker.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Good supply. Moderate demand. Hobart: Scarlet Pearmains, good 5s to 5s 6d, choice 6s, extra choice 6s 6d, small 4s to 4s 6d; French Crabs, 5s, choice 5s 6d; New York Pippins, choice 5s to 5s 6d; Stone Pippins, choice 4s 6d to 5s; Crow Eggs, 4s 6d to 5s; Sturmers, 4s 6d, choice 5s, small 4s; Russets, 3s 6d to 4s, second-class quality 3s 6d to 4s per bushel case.

Bananas.—Plentiful. Overripe, 6d to 1s, good 1s 6d, choice 2s per bunch, 4s single case, 7s pineapple case; Fiji, 4s 6d per single case, 7s 6d to 8s per pineapple case.

Tomatoes.—Local, 2s to 3s 6d; choice, 3s per half-case.

Persimmons.—2s to 6s; choice, 7s per half-case.

Mandarins.—3s to 3s 6d per gincase; choice, 3s to 3s 6d per half-case; export lots, 3s to 3s 3d; choice, 4s to 5s per packer.

Passion Fruit.—Choice, 5s per half-case, 6s to 10s per gincase.

Loquats.—Choice, 2s to 3s per half-case; others, 4s to 5s per gincase.

Cocoanuts.—Good, 7s 6d per bag.

Oranges.—Local, main, rough 1s 6d to 2s; medium, 2s 6d to 3s; choice, 3s 6d to 4s; navel oranges, choice 8s to 9s, medium 5s to 7s per gincase; export cases, 1s 6d to 3s per packer.

Pears.—Hobart cooking, 2s 6d to 3s; Napoleons, 3s to 3s 6d per half-bushel.

Lemons.—Main crop, green 5s to 6s, choice 7s to 7s 6d per gincase.

Pines.—Plentiful. Hard to sell. Common, 2s to 2s 6d; choice, 3s; Queens, choice 4s to 4s 6d per case.

The importations of produce received from intercolonial ports for the week ended 20th June were as follows:—

—		Victoria.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour	bags	90	1,410	5,015	...	6,515
Wheat	bags	...	3,496	...	...	3,496
Bran	bags	...	682	...	...	682
Chaff	bags	8,243	2,428	6,365	4,887	21,923
Oats	bags	126	6,498	...	411	7,035
Barley	bags	...	...	...	244	244
Peas	bags	96	84	...	123	303
Straw	bales	...	...	194	5,759	5,953
Onions	bags	776	914	...	35	1,725
Potatoes	bags	469	934	...	17,917	19,320

The quantity of maize received from the Northern rivers during the past week amounted to 13,724 bags. The importations from America were as follows:—6465 centals wheat and 55 barrels peas.

CHILLED MEAT SALES.

Messrs. M'Master and Co. report:—The market was well supplied during the week with consignments from Aberdeen on account of Aberdeen Chilling Company, H. E. and V. White, Tenterfield on account of Cadell, Chorley, Wellburn, and Barnes, Morpeth on account of Geary. Prices suffered a decline during early part of week, but closing prices are much firmer. Beef, extra prime bodies 1½d to 1⅝d, prime bodies 1½d, medium 1d, extra prime hinds 1⅞d to 1½d, prime hinds 1¼d, medium hinds 1½d, extra prime fores 1d to 1¼d, prime fores ⅞d to ⅞d, medium fores ½d to ¾d; mutton, prime 1d to 1½d, medium ¾d. Pork: Porkers, 2½d; bacon, pigs, 1½d to 2d per lb.

MARSUPIAL SKIN SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Marsupial Skins.—Catalogues showed no increase in quantities, and supply was below the average for the season of the year. Quiet, steady competition prevailed throughout for all lines. Bears in small supply and wanted. Opossum: 37,413 skins offered, or 4337 less than last week. Scarcely any change from last week's rates was perceptible. Quotations: Kangaroo, large grey, 32d to 40d; medium, 20d to 30d; small, 6d to 18d; large red, 31d to 40d; small to medium, 8d to 30d. Wallaroo, 16d to 27d; seconds, 4d to 15d. Wallaby, scrub, 12d to 18d; seconds, 3d to 11d; swamp, 11d to 16d; seconds, 4d to 10d; rock, 3d to 6½d. [illegible], 10d to 14d; seconds, 4s 6d to 9s 6d. Bears, 7s 6d to 9s; seconds, 3s 6d to 7s. Hares, 6d to 1s 6d per dozen. Rabbits, 4d to 5d per lb. Opossum skins, super grey, 11s 6d to 14s 2d per dozen; first grey, 8s to 11s; seconds, 4s 6d to 7s 6d; rough, rummed, and small, 1s 6d to 4s; first reds, 7s to 11s 6d; seconds, 2s 6d to 6s 6d; black, 19s to 24s; seconds, 13s to 18s 9d; thirds, 6s to 12s 3d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets this morning fruits had a limited sale at the following prices:—Apples, 2s 6d to 6s per case; oranges, 3s 6d to 6s per case; lemons, 6s to 7s 6d per case; melons, preserving, 2s to 4s per dozen; pears, 4s to 6s per case.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market 1520 fat cattle were entered for sale, comprising 80 from New South Wales, 720 from the Upper Murray and north-eastern districts, 550 from Gippsland, and the remainder from the westward. The bulk consisted of medium and light weights, with a fair proportion of good and prime. At the opening of the market biddings were irregular, but as sales progressed the competition of country buyers caused a hardening tendency, and, taking the quality into consideration, prices ruled fully equal to last week's rates, closing firm. About 100 head were purchased for Western Australia. Quotations: Prime pens bullocks, £8 15s to £10 7s 6d; odd beasts, £11 2s 6d; good ditto, £7 10s to £8; middling and lighter, £6 to £7; inferior from £5; prime pens cows, £7 10s to £8 5s; odd beasts, £8 7s 6d; second ditto, £4 10s to £5; others from £3 10s. Only 130 fat calves were penned, which sold readily at full prices. Quotations for prime steers and heifers were 65s to 80s; second ditto ditto, 45s to 55s; prime calves, 50s to 60s; prime small calves, 30s to 45s; second ditto, 15s to 25s.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market to-day prices ruled as follows:—Beef: Prime bodies, 16s to 17s per 100lb.; medium, 14s to 15s; prime forequarters, 13s; medium, 12s; prime hindquarters, 20s to 21s; medium, 18s to 19s; lambs, prime 6s each, medium 5s to 5s 6d.

FIVE DOCK FINANCIAL COMPLICATIONS.

THE COUNCIL'S EFFECTS SOLD OFF.

The goods and chattels of the above council were yesterday offered for sale by public auction at the Council-chambers. A few persons put in an appearance at the time appointed. Among those present were the Mayor (Alderman Croker), Aldermen Nicholls, Baker, and Rodd, and several ratepayers. The effects offered for disposal were divided into five lots, and the bidding for each was brisk. The Mayor and aldermen, however, refrained from bidding. Thanks to a philanthropical ratepayer—Mr. B. C. Rodd—the effects put up are likely to remain in the possession of the council, as lessees. That gentleman incurred an expenditure of £20 10s. The sum sued for originally was £10 8s 8d, but legal expenses increased it to £17 1s; with the bailiff's charges, &c., the amount was brought up to £20 3s; so that by making application to the proper authorities the council will receive a refund of 7s. It is understood to be the intention of Mr. B. Rodd, the purchaser, to lease the furniture to the council for a nominal sum, say 3d per week.

BONDI WESLEYAN CHURCH SALE OF WORK.

A bazaar in aid of the trust funds was opened in the Bondi Wesleyan Church yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of visitors, amongst whom were the Rev. J. Spence and Miss Spence, Rev. T. B. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Waterhouse, sen., Mrs. E. J. Waterhouse, Mr. Ebenezer Vickery, jun., Mrs. Ebenezer Vickery, sen., Mrs. Joseph Vickery, Mrs. T. Jessep, and Mrs. Terry. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Waterhouse, sen., who expressed the hope that the bazaar would be a great success. The school hall was gaily decorated. There were five stalls for the disposal of the goods, presided over by the following—Refreshment stall, Miss M. Hooper, Miss E. Wright, Miss Ethel Vickery, and Miss Ada Robertson; winter tree, Miss Grace Hooper, Miss Nellie Robertson, and Miss Jessie Cummins; snowball, Miss Amy Jessep, Miss Janie Cook; work stall, Miss M. M'Donald, Miss A. Mullin, and Miss H. Richards; fancy, Mrs. Thos. Cummins, Miss G. Kershaw, and Miss E. James.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

J. E. GREEN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. W. BROOK.—At 146 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Tenterden, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.

G. WELLS.—At 220 King-street, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.; at 12, Navy Serges, Quilts, Longcloths, Shirts, Clothing, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 2, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, Corso, Manly Beach, at 11.30, Stock-in-Trade of Groceries, Furniture, &c.; at Kent-street near Bathurst-street, at 9.45, Stock-in-Trade of a Plumber, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—On the premises, The Avenue, back of Town Hall, Camperdown, at 10, Furniture and Effects.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 623 George-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. CANTY.—At Orden-place, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing-machine, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At Holterman-street, North Sydney, at 10, Furniture, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At Catherine-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 34,449.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, 200.
WEAVER and PERRY, 2000.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 800.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 2660.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 200.
H. M. SUTTOR and CO., 150.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 5860.
J. LEEDS and CO., 1800.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 4962.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 6426.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 7811.

CATTLE.—Total, 633.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 372.
WEAVER and PERRY, 30.
J. LEEDS and CO., 10.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 180.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 40.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 30.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

J. LEEDS and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Tenterden, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, at 11, Dogcart, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Stock Saleyards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 2.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. PHILLIPS.—At the corner of Wexford and Campbell streets, at 11, Building Materials.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Tenterden, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, at 11, St. Bernard Dog.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The volume of business transacted in the Mining market yesterday was a good deal greater than that of Tuesday, but the market generally was weaker for all stocks. The principal Broken Hill companies were quoted lower, although the changes in some instances were only slight. A little more attention was paid to Tasmanian ventures, and besides several sales a number were quoted at the end of the day. For gold shares the market was weaker, Western Australian stocks participating in the fall, and quotations generally closed lower. The most noticeable falls in prices were in Block 45, Ivanhoe, Great Boulder, and Queensland Menzies. There was one sale of coal-mining shares, Stockton, realising 1s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	67/	—
Stockton	3/9	4/6
V'le of Clwydd	7/6	—
Wallsend	23	23½
Waratah	27/6	40/
Wickham and Bullock I'd	8/	9/
Ditto, new	1/	—
Ditto, Pref. (£1 paid)	22/	—
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	28/	—
New Mount Hope	—	3/
Lake George United	9/9	10/3
Nymagee	38/	—
SILVER.		
Brit. Broken Hill	—	25/
Ditto, new	—	22/6
Broken Hill	48/3	48/6
Block 10	—	69/
B.H. Bonanza	2/	—
Junction Consolidated	1/6	1/11
B.H. North	8/	9/
B.H. Ore Recovery	1/9	1/10
North Central	2/6	3/
Junction	—	76/
Junction N'th	—	34/
B. H. Sulphides	8d	9d
Lady Brassey and O. B.	1/2½	1/3½
Great South Comet	4½d	6d
Curtin and Davis West	—	1/
Mount Lyell	—	£8 15/
Central Lyell	—	4/5
King Lyell, paid	5/	6/6
Tasman Lyell	5/	8/6
King Hercules	5d	7d
Ditto, North Extended	—	2/
Lyell Pioneer	—	£7/10/
GOLD.		
Baker's Creek	—	10/3
Big Hill	1/11	2/3
Block 45, W.A.	55/6	56/6
Associated	67/	70/
Band of Hope	17/	—
Birthday, con.	—	10d
Cobar Great Western	4/8	6/
C'tral Plateau	16/	24/
Clara's Brilliant Worcester Vic'y, Ch. T.	3/3	3/6
Cobar Mining	4/8	—
Lord Hampden, con.	—	9d
Croesus Prop.	4/	—
Croesus	2/9	—
Croesus Ext'd	7/3	7/6
Bank of England	£5	5/3/4
No. 1 North Smithfield	4/1	—
No. 1 North Victory	10½d	1/1
Oriental and Glanmire	3/4	3/9

	Buyer.	Seller.
Victoria G.M. Association	8/3	9/
Gen'l Gordon	23/	24/6
Golden Bar	—	9/
Golden Zone	10/3	11/6
Ditto, con.	—	10/
Great Boulder	9/10/0	10/10/
Boulder Central, con.	—	21/
Boulder Consols, No. 1	—	7/
Boulder Half Mile South	—	3/3
Boulder N'th-west	2/10	3/2
Brown Hill Junction	12/3	14/
Gr't Mercury	7/	7/6
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	1/11	2/4
Hannan's East	2/6	2/11
Hannan's Reward North	9/	10/
Hannan's Eureka	4/	4/3
Ivanhoe	6/10/0	7/0/0
Ditto South Extended	7/6	8/3
Kapai - Vermont	9/3	—
Ivanhoe Junction	4/4	4/6
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	12/9
Londonderry Consols	1/6	2/
Ditto South Extended	—	2/
Lady Sherry	7/3	7/9
Ditto, con.	4/9	6/
Maritana Ext.	—	2/9
Maritana N'th.	5/	6/
M'Pherson's Reward, pd	—	3/7
Moon's	1/2	3/
M'Clay's Welcome, paid	—	2/10
Mt. Charlotte Central	1/11	2/3
Mt. Drysdale	—	8/
Mt. Malcolm	11d	1/1
New Bushman's	16/	25/
Occidental	2/	—
Peak Hill	—	2/3
Rainbow and Mtn. Maid	1/1	1/2
Queensland Menzies	33/	34/
Ditto, con.	30/	32/6
Reefers' Eureka	—	11/3
South Burrangong	6/	—
Queen Margaret	...	30/
Slug Hill Consols, con.	—	1/6
Reefers' Trident	5/	5/7
Royal Mint	—	40/
Trafalgar	—	2/3
Victory United	—	6/
Woodstock, paid	2/3	2/6

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: Block 10, 71s, 70s, 69s 6d; Junction North, 34s; Lady Brassey and Outward Bound, 1s 4d. Gold: Ivanhoe South Extended, 8s 9d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 13s; Lady Sherry, paid-up, 8s; Queensland Menzies, paid-up, 35s 6d; Rainbow and Mountain Maid, 1s 1d; Woodstock, paid-up, 2s 4d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 2s 6d, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, 2s 5½d, 2s 4d. Noon—Coal: Stockton, 4s. Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 6d; North Central, 2s 6½d; Lady Brassey and Outward Bound, 1s 3d. Gold: Brown Hill Junction, 15s, 15s 3d; Golden Zone, paid-up, 11s; General Gordon, 25s; Hannan's Eureka, 4s 3d; Great Mercury, 7s 3d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 13s 3d, 12s; Oriental and Glanmire, 3s 4d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 2s 6d, 2s 5d, 2s 3d; Queen Margaret, 35s, 33s; Queensland Menzies, paid-up, 35s 6d, 34s 6d; Rainbow and Mountain Maid, 1s 1½d, 1s 1d; Woodstock, paid-up, 2s 5d. Afternoon—Silver: Junction, 76s; Junction North, 34s, 33s 6d; King Hercules, 6d; Lyell Consols, 12s 6d; Tasman Lyell, 7s 9d; B. H. Bonanza, 2s 1d, 2s 2d; Lady Brassey and Outward Bound, 1s 3½d. Gold: Block 45, 56s 6d; Croesus Extended, 7s 4d, 7s 3d; General Gordon, 24s 6d; Hannan's Reward North, 10s; Lady Sherry, paid-up, 8s 1d; Mount Malcolm, 1s; Rainbow and Mountain Maid, 1s 2d, 1s 1d, 1s 2d; Slug Hill Consols, paid-up, 2s 3d; Ivanhoe Junction, 4s 6d.

OPEN MINING EXCHANGE.

The following sales were recorded yesterday at the Sydney Open Mining Exchange:—Gold, Brown Hill Junction, 14s; Hannan's East, 2s 9d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 8s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 12s 6d; Maritana Extended, 2s 7d; Mount Malcolm, 1s 1d, 1s 1d; Slug Hill Consols, paid, 2s 3½d; ditto, contributing, 1s 5d. Silver: North Central, 2s 6d; B. H. Ore Recovery, 1s 9d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

There was a dull market on the Stock Exchange to-day, and business was rather less than usual. Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s; North Central, 2s 7½d; B. H. South, paid, 16s; B. H. North, 9s 2d, 8s 9d; Junction North, 34s 9d; B. H. Bonanza, 2s; Junction Consolidated, 1s 3d; Baker's Creek, 8s 9d, 8s 6d; Associated 63s, 69s 6d; Boulder North Extended, 6s 9d; Black Prince, 2s 3d; Bank of England, £5, £5 13s; Brown Hill Junction, 13s 3d; Boulder Central, contributing, 19s 6d, 18s 6d; Block 45, 59s, 58s; Boulder Consols No. 1, 6s 9d; Boulder Half-mile South, 2s 2d; Brophy's Consols, 2s 4d; Ben Lomond, 2s 9d, 3s 7d; Boulder Consolidated, 1s 9d; Boulder North-west, 3s 4d; Croesus, 22s; Coolgardie, 20s; Elsie Conliffe, paid, 1s 4d; Fortune of War, 2s; Great Boulder, £10, £10 1s; Golden Queen, 2s 3d; General Gordon, 24s, 22s 3d; Golden Ridge, 2s 3d; Hannan's Consols, 2s; Hannan's Consolidated, 1s 4½d; Hannan's Central Extended, 4s; Hannan's Wealth, 2s; Hannan's Victoria Cross, 3s 7d; Hannan's Premier, 2s 2d; I O U, 9s 3d; Imperial Boulder, 3s 9d; Ivanhoe, £6 15s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 7s 6d; Ivanhoe Junction, 4s 3d; Island Lake Austin, 11s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 11s 9d; Londonderry Consols, 1s 7d; Mount Charlotte East, 2s 11d; Mount Charlotte Central, 2s 1d; Moon's, 3s 4d; Monte Cristo, contributing, 3s 6d; Maritana Central, 4s 6d; Maritana North, 5s 9d; Lamb's, £10 5s; Lady Sherry, paid, 7s, 7s 10½d—contributing, 5s 2d; Edward's Norseman, 3s 3d; Queen Margaret, 35s 6d; Premier, 48s, 47s; ditto Consolidated No. 1, 2s 4d; Premier South, 4s 2d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 34s 6d—contributing, 31s, 29s 9d; Queen Adelaide, 2s 2d; Rose and Shamrock, 2s 8d; Royal Mint Extended, 14s; Reefers' Eureka, contributing, 11s; Slug Hill, 9s 6d, 9s 8d; ditto Consols, paid, 2s 3d; Slug Hill Junction North Extended, 2s 4d, 2s 1d; Thistle, 2s 2½d; Railway, paid, 12s—contributing, 19s 9d; Three Colonies Extended, contributing, 5s 9d; United Scotchman, paid, 4s 10d—contributing, 4s 3d; White Feather Main Reef, 10s; Redcastle, paid, 4s 3d; Wallaroo and Moonta Copper, 22s, 23s.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—South Glanmire and Monkland, 2s; Queensland Menzies, contributing, 34s; Queensland Coolgardie, contributing, 1s 8d; Menzies Lady Sherry, contributing, 6s 4d; M'Clay's Welcome, paid, 3s 4d; Lady Menzies, paid, 6s 3d; Lady Lamington, contributing, 1s 7d.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Junction mill last week treated 390 tons crudes, returning 65 tons firsts and 60 tons seconds concentrates, also 27 tons slimes. The shipments of crudes and concentrates for the week totalled 1281 tons, including 368 tons second-grade sulphides to Block 14 locally. The exploratory crosscut west from M'Intyre's 675ft. level has reached 27ft. from the shaft, the face being in easier working country, more stratified, and not showing so much flinty quartz. The management has decided to continue sinking two winzes at the bottom of the western development at the 550ft. level until the water line is reached; also to sink other winzes, two of which have just been started, one being 72ft. from the Junction North boundary, and the other towards the south end of the development. The stopes, north and middle, here are practically unchanged and returning the requisite quantity of shipping material; but the southern section stopes are carried right up to the 450ft. level. Most of the friable ore is depleted, although some may still be encountered on the hanging wall side. Milling ore continues to be won south of M'Intyre's and north of Browne's shafts. The stopes at the former show massive strong faces, while the latter are cleaner, and returning good ore. The proprietary lately made a survey of a branch line from the southern dump site for the new concentration plant to connect with the Silverton main line at Crystal-street.

FORBES, Wednesday.

General indignation is expressed here at the action of the Minister for Mines in declining to erect a Government trial quartz-crushing battery at Forbes. A number of reefs are being prospected here, but working miners cannot afford to send stone away to be crushed. A number of other mines would also be worked if a battery was on the field. A public indignation meeting has been held, which passed a resolution asking the Minister to reconsider his decision, also appointing a committee of managers and others to draw up a list of reasons why a battery should be erected.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Caledonian United, 6d, 8d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 6d; North Smithfield, 15s. To-night's quotations:—Columbia and Smithfield, seller 10s 5d, buyer 9s 9d; Columbia and Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 2s 8d, buyer 2s 5½d; Oriental and Glanmire, seller 3s 7d, buyer 3s 4½d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, seller 1s 3d, buyer 1s; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 1s 4d, buyer 1s 3d; Great New Zealand, seller 7½d, buyer 6½d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 4s 6d, buyer 3s 6d; Phoenix No. 3 North, seller 1s 2d, buyer 1s; Phoenix No. 4 North, seller 8s 6d, buyer 6s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A full market was experienced for Broken Hill silver companies to-day, and lower rates ruled mostly in the business done. Sales:—Block 10, 65s; Block 14, 32s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 6d, 49s; B.H. South, 15s, 13s 3d; Junction, 75s; ditto North, 34s 6d, 33s; North Broken Hill, 9s 2d, 8s 6d; B. H. Bonanza, 1s 11d, 2s 1d. Among Tasmanian companies, Mount Lyell sold at £8 ex right of new issue; Central Lyell, 4s 3d, 4s 1d; Curtin and Davis, 15s 1½d, 16s; Lyell Consols, paid, 12s 6d; Prince Lyell, 4s 7d, 4s 5d; Rio Tinto, 75s, 70s; Harlen Hercules, 3s 9d; Comet, 13s 3d; Crown Lyell, 1s 5d, 1s 6d; ditto paid, 2s, 2s 3d; Kosminsky, 2s 1d, 2s 3d; South Mount Lyell Consols, 2s 6d; ditto, paid, 2s 8d. There was a dull market for Western Australian gold companies and lower rates ruled, Brown Hill Junction selling at 15s, 14s; Gold Arrow, 19s 3d; Maritana, 21s 6d, 21s; Queensland Menzies, paid, 37s, 36s; Slug Hill, 10s; Tindals, 7s. Victorian companies had also a dull market, and on the whole rather lower rates ruled. The principal sales were:—Band and Albion Consols, 8s 11d, 8s 6d; Central Plateau, 19s, 18s; Prince of Wales and Boneshaw, 19s 6d; Rokewood United, 10s 3d; Sir Henry Loch, 13s, 12s 6d; South Star, 39s, 37s 6d; Star of the East, 21s; Chalk's No. 1, 27s—ditto No. 3, 22s 6d; Prentice Freehold, 20s; Johnson's Reef, 15s 3d; Shenandoah, 12s 3d; B.B. Quartz, 12s 6d, 12s; Great South Long Tunnel, 10s; Hope, 25s; Landy's Dream, 5s 6d, 5s 2d; Long Tunnel Extended, £20 10s, £20 5s, £21 10s; New Chum, St. Arnaud, 5s 9d; B.B. Star, 1s 10d, 1s 9d; Bonanza, 3s 6d, 3s 8d—ditto, paid, 3s 10d; North Duke, 4s 6d, 1s 9d; Golden Fleece, 1s 2d, 1s 4d—ditto, paid, 2s; Great Eldorado, 6s 6d, 5s 6d; Hanover, 3s 1d, 3s 3d; Hepburn Estate, 15s; Lady Bountiful, 8s; Landy's Dream North, 1s 4d; M'Evoy, 3s 10d; New Kohinoor, 1s 11d; North Shamrock, 2s 8d; Prentice Freehold, 20s; Wahgunyah, 1s 3d, 1s 9d; West Berry Consols, 2s 6d.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

Mining operations are being carried on with much activity at Stuart Town, where a good many hands are now employed working various claims and prospecting. There are three batteries on the field; two crush for the public, while the other is a private one belonging to the Golden Gully Company. Work is progressing satisfactorily at this mine, which is the chief one in the district. A large main shaft is being sunk on the Post Office reef, and is down over 100ft., timbered throughout, and double-centred. Operations are also being carried on at the Trickett, Princess, and Perseverance reefs; while the shaft is being cut down and timbered at the Caledonian. Some nice stone has been obtained from Monk's reef, where gold has been struck in the rise about 50ft. from the shaft. Work is also being vigorously carried on by alluvial miners at Muckerawa and Yahoo, but the reefs at the former place are all idle.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

Boulte and party, in Lucknow claim, are stoping up from the 250ft. level on a 24in. reef carrying high-class mineral. 130 tons of third quality are at grass. The Daisy No. 1 north of Boulte's is opening out at 216ft. on a reef varying from 30in. to 36in., very similar in appearance to Boulte's. The influx of water is nominal. The shaft is vertical for the first 100ft., then underlying about 1 in 6. A recent assay gave 17oz. gold per ton for first quality mineral. Forty tons are at grass, including firsts and seconds. Atkinson and party, Daisy claim No. 2 North, is down 210ft. in the main shaft. An 18in. reef was struck in the western shaft at 150ft.; while at the 80ft. level the reef and formation reached 30in.; in both instances carrying gold and some mineral, water being very light. The Black Snake Gold-mining Syndicate's lease No. 3 North is down with the shaft to 192ft. A change occurred at the 185ft., and with every foot sunk the reef approximates more to the reef in Boulter's workings. Northward the Southern Cross has struck a leader at 100ft. In the Caledonian Extended mine a reef 6in. wide, consisting of ironstone, carrying gold, has been discovered. This line of reef was formerly known as the Mallee Bull line, and is attracting general attention. Channon and party have come on a new and very promising make of stone in the Lady Mary claim, running from the 150ft. to the 180ft. level. At the Mallee Bull claim the shaft is 180ft., and will be carried down to 300ft. Dighton and party, in the Brilliant claim, on the northern boundary of the Mallee Bull, are sinking a new shaft to cut the Mallee Bull reef at about 180ft. They are down 130ft., the last 10ft. in hard granite. Clements and party, in the Golden Fleece claim, are stoping up from the 147ft. level on a reef averaging 9in. They have 330 tons of stone at grass. Stagger and party, at the Grand Junction claim, while crosscutting at 200ft. deep, when 30ft. in eastward struck a reef formation, and have driven in 14ft. without yet reaching the hanging wall. This formation contains several quartz veins running from 1in. to 6in. wide, carrying a little coarse gold, while the formation itself also shows some gold. It is intended when the other wall is reached to drive along the reef both north and south. The water has increased considerably since the above was struck. Six tons of stone from the Florence May and a similar quantity from the Star of Peace were to-day despatched to the Clyde works.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Ironclad G. M. Company, N.L., Marble Bar, 35 tons, 18½oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Ironclad Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Marble Bar (by wire), June 15.—Crushed 35 tons for 18½oz. gold. No work done main shaft. Start crushing middle week. No public crushing.

Nymagee Copper-mining Company, No Liability, June 22.—There is no improvement in the north drive from the 52 fathom crosscut. 52 fathom crosscut: The drive north from this crosscut was suspended the latter end of last week on account of a number of miners leaving. Last week the furnaces smelted 106 tons of ore for 10 tons of copper; 12½ tons of rough copper were made, but none refined. The refinery is at work just now, and will have about 20 tons out to-day ready for despatch. Teams are here waiting to load it.

The Fortune of War Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Cuddingwarra, June 22.—Main shaft cut down 14ft. for week. Total depth 70ft.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, week ended June 12.—No. 1 tunnel, north drive: Total 41ft. No. 3 tunnel, south drive, has been discontinued. No. 3 tunnel, main crosscut: Air pipes and tram road have been put in. No. 4 tunnel, south drive: Total 50ft. No. 4 tunnel, south drive, No. 3 crosscut: Total 42ft. No. 4 tunnel, south drive, No. 2 rise: Total 33ft. No. 4 tunnel, south drive, No. 4 crosscut: Total 26ft. No. 4 tunnel, south drive, No. 3 rise: Stoping high-grade ore at this rise has been started. All surface and railway works making good progress. Weather very fine.

The Broken Hill Ore Recovery Company, No Liability, June 20.—In the Black Prince Block have removed the mullock which blocked the main shaft 20ft. from the surface. In the workings was pleased to see the strength of the lode.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. JOHN'S, ASHFIELD.

The jubilee of the consecration of St. John the Baptist (C.E.), Ashfield, was celebrated last night, when a full choral service was held in the church building and a social in the school hall.

N.S.W. BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Committee was held on the 19th instant, at the book-room. There were present Lady Renwick, Mrs. Goodlet, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Harry, Mrs. Pratt, the treasurer and secretary. Lady Renwick presided. Several items re sale of work were discussed, and it was decided that in place of usual printed circulars appealing for further donations, advertisements would be the better plan to adopt. It was decided that two delegates should represent the society at the National Council of Women of New South Wales, at the Town Hall, Sydney.

MARINERS' CHURCH AND INSTITUTE.

In spite of the inclement weather, there was a full attendance at the Mariners' Church and Institute on Tuesday evening, when a varied programme was rendered by the following friends:—Vocalists, Misses Violetti, Bradbridge, and Slade, and Mr. Davidson and Mr. Hellings, whose comic songs were much appreciated. Mr. Camille recited, and with Mr. Davidson gave a dumb crambo show, entitled "The Rival Beaux." Messrs. Cairns, Brock, Curtis, and Piggott from the ships also helped. Miss Thomas was pianist.

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RETRENCHMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALRANALD, Wednesday.

The honorary justices met here on Monday to protest against the low grading of this district by the Public Service Board.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

General dissatisfaction is expressed at the contemplated removal of Mr. Badham, police magistrate. The public here intend to use their utmost endeavours to retain him.

COWRA, Wednesday.

A public meeting convened and presided over by the Mayor was held in the Centennial Hall on Monday. Mr. Phillips, M.L.A., was also present. Resolutions were passed protesting against the abolition of the office of police magistrate at Cowra, as announced in the *Gazette*. A petition was drawn up to be signed throughout the Cowra, Canowindra, Carcoar, and Mount M'Donald districts, all of which are in the jurisdiction of the Cowra police magistrate, for which also he is mining warden. Public feeling in this matter runs high. It is considered that great public inconvenience and hardship will be entailed if the proposed change is carried out. Gentlemen from Canowindra and other distant places attended the meeting, notwithstanding the very inclement weather. Regarding the proposed removal of Mr. R. T. M'Nevin, the Crown land agent and C.P.S., to Dubbo, a petition has been signed by the principal residents and magistrates, and has already been forwarded to the Public Service Board, requesting that he be left here.

HILL END, Wednesday.

The removal of Mr. Wotton, the warden, &c., is strongly commented on, and is universally regretted, yet the Commissioners' work is upheld as no favouritism is being shown.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

Immediately after the commencement of proceedings at the Kiama Police Court on Tuesday Mr. Kieran Ryan, solicitor, on behalf of the legal profession represented here, referred to the approaching retirement of Mr. C. S. Alexander, police magistrate.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The approaching retirement of the police magistrate, Mr. Neale, who has presided on the bench here for nearly 23 years, was referred to at a meeting of magistrates this morning by Captain Bracey on behalf of the local magistrates, Mr. J. T. Lee for the legal profession, and Sergeant Atkinson for the police. They expressed regret at the retirement, and good wishes for Mr. Neale's future. Mr. Neale made appropriate replies to each.

MOUNT M'DONALD, Wednesday.

A monster meeting has been called here to protest against the action of the Public Service Board in abolishing the office of resident magistrate and warden at Cowra, which, if done, would seriously inconvenience both miners and residents here. It is considered that seeing the P.M. and warden has to preside over five police courts, and adjudicate over a dozen goldfields in mining disputes as warden, his services in this district cannot well be dispensed with.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Wednesday.

The local police magistrate, Mr. C. R. Middleton, has been retired by the Civil Service Board. He has occupied the office for nearly 30 years here. Regret is expressed at his retirement.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Pending the adoption by the Government of the recommendation made by Major-General French that an officer of the Royal Artillery should be secured for five years to take command of the New South Wales Artillery Forces, some changes have been made in relation to the duties to be performed by certain officers of the Permanent Artillery. The new arrangement will come into operation on the 1st of July, whereon Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Airey, D.S.O., will temporarily assume command of the Artillery forces and Lieutenant-Colonel Savage will resume his position as Brigade Major of Artillery. At present Lieutenant-colonel Airey is commanding officer of the Brigade Division of Field Artillery, and commandant and chief instructor of the Field Artillery and Military Equitation School of Instruction. Lieutenant-colonel Airey's record commences with five years' service in the 101st Regiment, 1861 to 1866. His first appointment in the New South Wales forces was as First Lieutenant on 31st July, 1877. In March, 1885, he was promoted to a captaincy, and in June, 1887, he got his brevet, and in January, 1893, his full majority, receiving brevet rank as lieutenant-colonel on 1st July, 1894. Lieutenant-colonel Airey was attached to "N" Battery Royal Horse Artillery, from November to end of December, 1893; 51st Field Battery Royal Artillery, at Gurgaon Camp and Meerut, India, drill season 1893-4, for instruction. Attended Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Artillery Practice Camps at Gurgaon, and drilled with six field batteries, and studied fire discipline and fire effect. Attached to 16th Lancers (Queen's Own) at Lucknow for four weeks. He is the holder of four military school certificates—one being a certificate to the effect that he passed first-class in gunnery, another proving that he has passed the field officer's course, and the third testifying that he has proved that he is qualified for his present rank, and a fourth showing that he has passed the company officer's course.

Lieutenant-colonel Waddell, commanding the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, has, during the last few days, received many congratulations on the distinction attained by his regiment in the annual field training for the year 1895-96. His regiment furnished the best three companies in the partially-paid forces, and the regiment also as a regiment topped the list of regiments and corps in point of excellence, with a record of 82.83 per cent., being more than 10 per cent. better than the next regiment in order. In respect of the success attained by the regiment, Lieutenant-colonel Waddell has issued a regimental order, in which it is stated that "the O.C., 2nd Infantry Regiment, congratulates all ranks of the regiment on the highly-successful result of their joint efforts, which has caused the 2nd Infantry Regiment to take the first place, being the corps entitled to the classification 'very good.' He further desires to specially mention the first three companies of the whole force, viz.:—'E' Company (Kiama) 1st, 'G' Company (Goulburn) 2nd, and 'A' Company (Sydney) 3rd, all of this regiment, which have earned the classification 'excellent.'"

WOOLLAHRA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Last evening Mr. W. F. Latimer addressed the electors of Piper Ward, in the borough of Woollahra, at Ackland's Hotel. Mr. Daniel Campbell presided. Mr. Latimer was accorded a good reception, and stated that he felt there were many things with reference to the management of the council that required alteration, and if elected he would do his best to act in the interests of all. A vote of confidence was passed in favour of the candidate.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY BAZAAR.

Yesterday a bazaar held at 55 Regent-street, Paddington, the residence of Mr. W. Alexander, in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Aid Society in the eastern suburbs. The fair was organised by the Misses Rosie, Vera, Cissie, and Laidee Alexander, with the assistance of several of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. During the evening a pleasant programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out.

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CONCERT BY MR. HALLEWELL'S PUPILS.

There was a large attendance at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, when a concert was given by the pupils of Mr. F. J. Hallewell. The majority of the items on the programme were well rendered, some indeed being marked by genuine artistic finish. The Glee Club contributed some well-selected compositions. The voices were well balanced, and in each instance capital effect was produced. Mr. Miller, who sang "Where'er you Walk" (Handel) has a promising tenor voice of flexible character. Miss Emilia Rush, a very deep contralto, produced splendid effect in Blumenthal's "Life." Miss Annie Perry sang "Solveig's Song," from "Peer Gynt," and "Seguai" (Schira). She has a sweet telling soprano, and sings with fine expression, and though the last-mentioned item was a hazardous undertaking, it was successfully rendered. Miss Stewart displayed considerable ability in reciting "The Bridgekeeper." She gave as an encore "Chatterbox," a recitation which admirably suited her, and in which the necessary naiveté was capitally pourtrayed. In "She Never told her Love" and "Gentle Truth" Miss Nellie Carroll's light contralto was heard to advantage. Mr. E. J. Fulton was encored for "The Soft Southern Breeze." Miss Blanche M'Burnie's "Anthers" was sweet and full of fine expression. Messrs. Crabtree and Bryant sang "The Army and Navy." The items contributed by Mr. Hallewell were "The Monk," "Vulcan's Song," "I Would I were a King, Fair Maid," and Hall's "Vanity," the last-named being given in response to a determined encore. Mr. Ernest Truman's accompaniments were sympathetic and artistic.

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Funerals.

THE Funeral of the late FANNY JOHNSTON (relict of the late Commander Robert Johnston, R.N.), will leave Annandale House, Petersham, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the family vault, Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 122 Bathurst-street. Telephone, 1544.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. EMILY ALLEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved HUSBAND, Thomas Allen, which will leave his late residence, 5 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN ALLEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved BROTHER, Thomas; to move from 5 Bourke-street, Redfern, for the Necropolis, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN ALLEN, of Annandale, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Thomas; to start from his late residence, No. 5 Bourke-street, Redfern, at 1.45 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

G. U.O.O.F., Travellers' Home Lodge, No. 731 S.D.—MEMBERS of the above Lodge are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the late Brother THOMAS ALLEN; to move from his late residence, Bourke and Cleveland streets, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m. By order of the G.M., Bro. A. E. Swadling. S. Swindells, sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CAROLINE DE JERSEY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Sidney; to move from his late residence, 190 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. T. CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Lolia Mary; to move from their residence, Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, Regent-st., Redf.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SYDNEY MULQUEENY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, 32 Fulham-street, Enmore, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown, and Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. STEPHEN MURPHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulqueeny; to move from her late residence, 32 Fulham-street, Enmore, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Newtown and Rockdale.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MULQUEENY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Lizzie Mulqueeny; to move from her late residence, Fulham-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH LANNEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Lizzie Mulqueeny; to move from her late residence, Fulham-street, Enmore, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undert.

ST. JOSEPH'S BRANCH, No. 6, A.H.C. GUILD.—The MEMBERS of the above branch are invited to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Bro. SYDNEY MULQUEENY; to leave her late residence, 32 Fulham-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. THOS. GEACE, Warden.

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EVERY Household Requisite at bargain prices. Troup's Mammoth Furniture Sale, 285 Pitt-st.

Wanted to Purchase.

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MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, 112 Bathurst-street, city, late of 114 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform their patrons and friends that they have returned from England, and still continue to purchase and allow the utmost value for every description of Ladies', Gents.'s, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Boots, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold and Silver, Old Artificial Teeth, Firearms, and all kinds of goods and articles of every description bought. All letters and appointments punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 112 Bathurst-street, city.

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4. Summer Hill, 3 r., kit., &c. (dep. £20) price £150.
5. Penshurst, 4 r., kit., &c. (small), price £200.
6. Burwood, 6 r., kit., &c. (dep. £50), price £550.
7. Waverley, 6 r., kit., &c. (dep. £80), price £750.
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And many others.
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